

MINISTER OF FINANCE QUITS WHEN FRANCE REJECTS TAX PLANS

STORMY CLASH MARKS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

HOT DEBATE STAGED IN HOUSE OVER PLAN TO CHANGE DRY LAW

PREMIER BRIAND AND HIS CABINET REMAIN IN OFFICE

France Continues To Slip
Further Into Abyss of
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Loucheur Resigns Post.

SENATOR DOUMER MAY TAKE FOLIO

Resignation of Minister
Follows Unanimous Vote
of Deputies Against His
Taxation Measure.

BY RALPH HEINZEN.
Paris, December 15.—Finance Minister Louis Loucheur has fallen amid the ruins of his elaborate plan to save the franc, rehabilitate French finance and restore the confidence of the masses. Meanwhile, the franc has slipped still further into the abyss of inflation.

Premier Briand and the remainder of his ministers remain in office. They must select a successor to Loucheur, whose experiment of applying the cold logic of a business man to a national financial crisis failed and caused him to resign Tuesday evening.

Senator Doumer, who conferred with Briand before Loucheur resigned, is mentioned as a likely candidate for the "anxious seat" at the French cabinet table in which three men have sat within 60 days.

Causes of Fall.
Stubbish aversion on the part of France to rigorous taxation caused his fall. The section of Loucheur's scheme to which repeated and specific objections were made would have imposed 8,000,000,000 francs additional taxation. The minister's letter of resignation says of his plans:

"These projects show the real situation and the road to an end of our financial difficulties. They meant heavy sacrifices, but they were necessary."

The cabinet will meet Wednesday with Premier Doumergue to seek the new minister of finance.

Loucheur's resignation followed a unanimous vote of the chamber of deputies finance committee to return the minister's increased taxation projects to him for alteration.

Minister Is Agitated.
The retiring minister was agitated when he arrived at the Quai d'Orsay to see the premier just before his resignation. With his miraculous wartime and post-war business successes in mind, Loucheur long had considered himself the one man in France capable of dealing with the financial muddle in a forthright effective manner. He took the ministry of finance when Frenchmen cared for the job, and his failure probably is a severe personal disappointment. Briand backed his minister until the irresistible trend of events was unmistakable. The finance committee's adverse vote was described by its president, Deputy Malvy, as against Loucheur personally and not against the government.

The franc closed at 27.86 to the \$1, with the decline still in progress. Even in this trying situation, the Parisian press is not demanding a dictatorship as had been reported in press dispatches from Paris. While the foremost political writers recognize the gravity of the situation, an unconstitutional way out has not been suggested in responsible sources.

Stephen Lausanne and Leon Bailly, editors respectively of Le Matin and L'Intransigeant, categorically repudiated other press association dispatches which represented these two journals as demanding a dictatorship. Their articles, they told the United News, were misinterpreted.

AND THEN SOME MORE—

Some more what? "Shop-O-Scope" ads. New ones every day, placed there in order to make it easy for you to do your Christmas shopping. The latest offers suited for Yuletide gifts, the newest stocks, are listed every day in the Classified Section, and your list of selections will not be complete and thoroughly satisfactory unless you look them over before making your final decision.

Turn There
Right Now

WIDOW OF FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR DIES IN CAROLINA

Columbus, Ga., December 15.—(AP) Mrs. James M. Smith, widow of a former governor of Georgia, died in Aiken, S. C., today, according to advices received by her son, S. M. Wellborn, of this city. She was married to Samuel Marshall Wellborn, of Columbus, in 1864. Mr. Wellborn died in 1874. In 1881 she was married to James Milton Smith, of this city, who was governor of Georgia from 1872 to 1877.

Mrs. Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Morgan, in Aiken, S. C., where funeral services will be held some time tomorrow. The body will be brought here Thursday morning for interment.

LA FOLLETTE PLANS TO FOLLOW COURSE LAID BY FATHER

Old Guard Is Notified by
Young Senator That He
Will Not Desert Progressives.

Washington, December 15.—"Young Bob" La Follette, untamed 'republican insurgent, hurled his defiance of party regularity at the republicans of the senate and country twice, Tuesday.

Making his first public utterance in Washington, the new Wisconsin senator rose from a touching eulogy of his late father and senatorial predecessor, to scornful disdain of party standpoints and to a defiant pronouncement of his program.

Spurns Overtures.
Boldly and candidly, La Follette spurned the overtures of the regular republicans at a dinner given in his honor by a Washington labor newspaper, just as earlier in the day he fit the senate know that he will be as independent as his father before him.

"Progressives will close ranks for the next battle," he told the diners. "We are enlisted for life in the struggle to bring government back to the people. We will not quit and we will not compromise. Our task is great but our cause is greater. Forward, progressives, to the campaign of 1926."

That was the message La Follette gave to practically all the national and international leaders of organized labor and a big representation of official Washington. Surrounded by other senators who form the insurgent bloc in the upper house, La Follette urged progressives to carry the fight to "the reactionaries."

Always in Minority.
"Some may say that the progressives are in a hopeless minority; that nothing can be accomplished. To this I answer that the progressives have always been in the minority in congress, but by consistent and aggressive fighting they have achieved a long record of legislative achievement."

"I believe that we should go forward now with the same spirit of determination and with the same confidence of ultimate vindication and achievement which the progressives have shown in the past. This is not the time to surrender. Reaction has been in the saddle before. Majorities have tried to crush the minority in the past. The only danger the progressive cause faces is that its supporters should become discouraged and give up the fight."

To senators republicans through a letter to Senator Watson, chairman of the committee on committees, which assigned him to committee as a "republican," La Follette sent word that while he would accept the appointments, he would remain independent.

EXPOSITION PLANS GAIN IN INTEREST

Tehodore H. Price May
Be Invited Here To Explain
Idea of Mammoth
Southern Show.

Publication in Monday's Constitution of a communication from Theodore H. Price, publisher of Commerce and Finance, and Cotton and Its Products, advocating a southern industrial exposition, and an editorial endorsing the suggestion, Tuesday bore fruit when it was learned that the matter of inviting Mr. Price to come to Atlanta at an early date and discuss the project at length with directors of the Southeastern fair had been officially referred to fair authorities.

The letter making this suggestion was mailed Tuesday by a prominent Atlanta business man, who pointed out that the fair organization was naturally the one to get behind a movement for such an exposition, and that Atlanta was the natural city for it.

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PRISON PROBES WILL URGE STATE CONVICT CONTROL

Expected To Recommend
Abolishment of County
Camps and Return of
Whipping Post.

BY RALPH T. JONES,
Staff Correspondent.

Brunswick, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—With many of the smaller counties unable for financial reasons to maintain their convict camps properly, in the opinion of the special investigating subcommittee of the house and senate penitentiary committees, the members believe the best solution of the convict problem in Georgia, would be establishment of camps by the state, and abolishment of county camps. The assumption of this duty by the state would result, they say, in better sanitation and general living conditions for the prisoners and also in more efficient and satisfactory work on the roads.

The committee also is unanimously in favor of restoration of whipping for unruly prisoners. All four are convinced that the lash, administered under restrictions which would prevent any misuse, not only is more effective but also more humane, as a disciplinary measure for incorrigible persons. They state that in the final analysis it is entirely dependent upon the character of man who administers the punishment as to whether it is humane or not, but they believe brutality more apt to occur with systems of punishment now in force than when flogging was permitted.

In McIntosh approved, visited this morning, an unusual condition met the committee when the camp was found with no one in charge except prisoners themselves. The warden and guards had the main body of convicts away at work on the roads and the camp was being run by three negro trustees. This camp was found to be in excellent condition above others, in small county camps in cleanliness and with splendid food and kitchen arrangements. All the convicts there stated they were quite satisfied with their lot and had no complaints to make. This was taken to be a single statement, inasmuch as none of the guards were present. Since the present warden took charge there has been no occasion for punishment at this camp, the convicts stated.

Liberty county camp was like other small counties, nothing to boast of for sanitation or cleanliness. A number of the negro convicts here begged members of the committee to have them transferred to other camps, stating that they were badly treated. When asked for details they replied they didn't dare tell.

The Glynn county camp was typical of the average small county. The prisoners had plenty of food and clothing, but the quarters, the sleeping quarters, in a portable steel cages, were not particularly sanitary, however. There were three white convicts at this camp who complained that they were forced to eat off the same pans as negroes and that they had to work side by side with the negro convicts. However, they ate a separate table and slept by themselves in a tent. The committee proposed to return to the state the investigation of conditions in this part of the state by the end of the week. Their final report undoubtedly will recommend a return of the lash, and will also, in all probability, favor the taking over by the state of the handling of all convicts, instead of leaving it to the counties as at present.

Lodge Relics In Big Demand As Sale Opens

Bargain Hunters Are in Mad
Scramble to Buy Possessions
of Late Senator

Washington, December 15.—Auctioneers and bargain-hunting women in a pre-Christmas shopping scramble, are fast making an end to the last relics left behind by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, for a generation a mascot of politics. Curiously, not one book of the late senator was put up for sale, his vast library and many other precious possessions having been previously distributed among relatives and friends.

Lodge had countless precious first editions, valuable works, many mementoes of his lifelong friend, Theodore Roosevelt, but all of these were disposed of before the auction.

Most of the art works, antique furniture pieces, rugs and curios were sold by Senator Lodge's father, who, as head of a large merchant fleet, sailed into many strange ports. The biggest piece to be sold is an eight-foot early American bed. And from fire sets, reception chairs, mahogany tables, candlesticks, Japanese carvings, Chinese rugs, and an odd standing wood carving of Buddha with one hand broken off are in the sale collection. Most of the early American paintings are by unknown artists and they are in a neglected condition.

Lodge's aristocratic taste is noted in the presence of 138 wine and cordial glasses and finger bowls but only four liquor decanters and five whiskey glasses.

Major General Frank W. Coe was recalled by the prosecution to clarify phases of his previous testimony dealing with effectiveness of ground-fire against airplanes.

Both defense and prosecution expect to be able to conclude presentation of their cases Wednesday.

Coalition of Democrats And Insurgents Make Vain Fight To Prevent Change in Law.

ALL AMENDMENTS
TO BILL DEFEATED

Efforts To Raise Exemptions
For Single and for
Married Persons Over-
whelmingly Beaten.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, December 15.—With but a flurry of debate, the house voted Tuesday to repeal the tax publicity section of the present revenue law, which has been a center of controversy since it was enacted two years ago by a coalition of democrats and insurgents. These same forces, with the democratic supporters greatly diminished, offered feeble and unorganized opposition to repeal Tuesday, but were greatly outvoted.

The bill prepared by the ways and means committee merely omits the section in the present law providing for publicity of amounts of tax payment. The house Tuesday voted down two amendments designed to retain publicity.

One offered by Representative Laguardia, of New York, socialist, who stands with the insurgents, authorized publicity of the amount of tax, as in the present law. It was voted down by a five voice vote, after Laguardia and Frear, of Wisconsin, republican insurgent, had urged publicity, and Representative Mills, of New York, republican, had appealed that it be abolished. The other was presented by Representative Griffin, democrat, of New York, and authorized publicity of the gross income, amounts of normal and surtax separately, and the total amount of tax assessed.

Defeat of this provision toward the close of consideration of the bill Tuesday, convinced the perfect record which the measure has to its credit, a number of amendments were introduced Tuesday, only to be beaten, some even without a rising vote. The bill remains exactly as it came from committee, with the exception of the change of an "is" to an "are," which was accepted unanimously, and a few technical amendments which the committee proposed.

Exemption Change Defeated.
The greatest support Tuesday gathered about an amendment by Mrs. Morton, democrat member from New Jersey, which would have raised the exemption for single persons from \$1,500 to \$2,500, and for married persons from \$3,500 to \$5,000, a change, significantly, which was advocated before congress met by Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, who did not support it Tuesday. The vote against it was 207 to 64, a previous standing vote showing 145 to 53.

"The spirit of Christmas is upon us—giving time," Mrs. Morton declared. "Let Uncle Sam take the lead and prove a real Santa Claus to his heavily burdened people."

Rainey, of Illinois, democrat, who has become the leader of opposition, presented an amendment designed to lower the exemption for married persons, from \$3,500 as provided in the bill to \$2,500 as in the law. It received only a few scattering "yeses."

Amendments Roughly Treated.
This was one of three amendments by Rainey Tuesday. Two others, one eliminating exemptions on incomes above \$20,000 and a second abolishing exemptions on incomes over \$45,000, were roughly treated.

Laguardia, in urging continuation of tax publicity, said it had not had a "fair trial," and expressed his belief that it was responsible for the increase of \$33,000,000 in revenue under the present law.

BRITISH FAVORED IN MOSUL DISPUTE

Greater Part of Disputed
Territory Awarded to
English Mandate State
of Irak by Decision.

Geneva, Switzerland, December 15.—(AP)—After an hour's secret session Tuesday of the League of Nations council a report was circulated that it had been decided unanimously to fix the provisional Brussels line as the definite frontier of Mosul, thus awarding the greater part of the disputed territory to the British mandate state of Irak.

As conditions, the reported decision directed that economic treaties favorable to Turkey be negotiated and that Great Britain formally engage to extend her mandate over Irak for 25 years.

There was no official confirmation of the report.

However, it was accepted as a fact in some circles, where it was openly declared that the council had been driven to it through the impossibility of handing over Mosul to Turkey in consequence of an additional report by General Laidoner, the league's investigating agent.

This report, issued Tuesday, presents a terrible picture of massacres of Christians by the Turks. The report was prepared in Mosul by three assistants of General Laidoner, of Spanish, Italian and Estonian nationalities. The report charges that the massacres were committed by officers and soldiers of the sixty-second Turkish infantry.

The report estimates that 3,000 Catholic Chaldeans have been deported from the Mosul-Turkish frontier. It accuses the Turks of violating and slaying Christian women. All Christians were deported from the village of Mezga, north of the provisional line which was fixed at the Brussels conference pending demarcation of the frontier.

Fire aged women who were unable to keep up with the marching columns are declared to have been buried alive under piles of stones and left to their fate. According to Christians who escaped, those remaining in the Turkish concentration camps are not supplied with food by their captors and are forced to live on scraps.

Sutton Tells Board It Should "Get Someone Else" If His Policies Are Objectionable.

MEMBERS DENY
INTENT TO OFFEND

Superintendent's Request
For Class Room Appeal
For Community Chest
Defeated 8 To 2.

Heated verbal tilts between Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of Atlanta public schools, and several members of the board of education, during which Mr. Sutton declared "if the board didn't like his policies they should get someone else," featured a stormy meeting of the board Tuesday afternoon.

Clashes developed in debate before the board voted, 8 to 2 to adhere to a policy of forbidding solicitation of funds "either directly or indirectly" among school teachers and children in school houses. The particular issue involved was a request that Superintendent Sutton be authorized to instruct teachers in public schools to print on the blackboards in class rooms a letter making a final appeal for aid for the Community Chest, the pupils in turn to copy it as a writing lesson and to take it home.

When the vote on the request that the superintendent be allowed to instruct teachers to copy letters on the blackboards with regard to the Community Chest had been announced, Superintendent Sutton, visibly excited, arose.

"I think the public school teachers in this great city should take part in all great activities for the good of our community," he said. "I would feel a traitor if I did not enlist the support of our teachers in matters for civic uplift. When children are kept away from the life of our city, then they are not prepared to live in the city. I believe in a frank discussion of affairs, and if my policies do not coincide with yours, then I would suggest that you get someone else to take charge of affairs."

Immediately after adjournment and before board members had left the room Mr. Sutton approached Commissioner Oscar Mills of the city, and during his argument in opposition to granting the request had expressed his sympathy for the teachers. Mr. Mills declared were called upon to enlist "100 per cent" in many campaigns for funds in the city.

Mr. Mills assured Superintendent Sutton he had meant in no way to reflect on him, assuring Mr. Sutton that he had not said that the superintendent was responsible for the many requests on the teachers.

"There is one thing, Mr. Sutton,"

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There is an agricultural credit corporation established in Athens which loaned money to farmers in Judge Brand's district principally, and adjoining counties of his district, operating under the auspices and supervision of the Columbia bank at Columbia, S. C. On account of the unprecedented condition of that section of the state, about 80 per cent of the loans made for the year 1925 has not been paid. The object of the conference was to ascertain what policy the Columbia bank would adopt under approval of the federal farm loan board in regard to this class of farmers who were unable to pay their loans and also to ascertain what policy would be adopted in regard to making loans to farmers to make crops for the year 1926. The whole situation was gone over in detail at this conference by the parties named, Dr. Soule being sent from Athens at the instance of the directors and officers of the Agricultural Credit corporation of Athens.

Governor Cooper was in sympathy with the claims of people intervening and stated that he was satisfied Mr. Howard C. Arnold, president of the

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JURY FINDS BROWN GUILTY IN PLOT TO KILL LANGSTON

Sentenced To Life Im-
prisonment After De-
liberation of Only 40
Minutes.

Fayetteville, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Melvin Brown, tonight was found guilty of first degree murder as one of the conspirators who slew James C. Langston, rural mail carrier in the Kite Lake section of this county and sentenced to imprisonment for life upon recommendation of mercy. The jury took the case at 9:15 o'clock and returned the verdict after only 40 minutes' deliberation. Only one ballot was taken.

This is the second trial in the Langston killing, three men having been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Three others are yet to be tried. They are Melvin Windham, Arthur Alexander and Rainey Cauter, the latter two of whom have testified against Brown. Each of these said he saw the murder, and each declared Ora Whittle, first man to be convicted of the slaying, wielded an ax which caused the death of the mail carrier.

Efforts of Brown's attorneys to prove that he was in Opelika, Ala., the day Langston, mail carrier, was killed occupied most of today.

W. W. Hodge and his son, of Opelika, proprietors of a mule stable in the Alabama town, were principal witnesses in behalf of Brown. They testified that Brown was in the Hodge stables the day Langston's body was found, and that the elder Hodge returned to Atlanta with Brown.

Many witnesses who sought to prove that Brown could not have been present when Langston was slain followed the Hodge on the stand.

The state offered to prove that Brown positively was in the party which beat Langston to death. Several rebuttal witnesses were offered and gave testimony to the effect that they had seen Brown.

J. W. Cole, one of the postoffice inspectors who, so tirelessly were down the men who later were convicted of Langston's killing, testified that Brown visited him soon after the crime and offered to help the inspectors. He said Brown claimed to have been employed by the Florida East Coast railway as an inspector, but that he later found this statement to be untrue.

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Dr. James W. Taylor, Who Once Held Prominent Office, Expires at Luther'sville.

Luthersville, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Dr. James W. Taylor, perhaps the oldest Mason in the United States, died this afternoon at the residence of his son and only child, Dr. John Taylor. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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BATTLE LAUNCHED ON VOLSTEAD ACT BY SENATOR EDGE

New Jersey Man Declares
Measure Is Failure and
Must Be Amended by
Congress.

LAW IS DEFENDED
BY DRY LEADERS

Champion of Wets Will
Seek To Force Hearing
On New Modification
Measure.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER,
United News Staff Correspondent.

Washington, December 15.—The new debate over prohibition which has begun in congress is likely to equal in length and ferocity the first one that drove old John Barleycorn beyond the law six years ago.

The old fellow was dragged by the neck into the senate Tuesday and a noisy argument developed as to whether he is alive or dead. The debate will be continued at frequent intervals in the house and senate so long as the wets scent the faintest hope.

Lively Fight Waged.
An assault from the wet side by Senator Edge, of New Jersey, a prominent and regular republican, set off the liveliest fight the senate has witnessed this session. Wets and dries piled into the ring and mauled each other for two hours.

Wets charged that there is more drunkenness now than before prohibition. Dries said that contention is ridiculous.

Edge said that he expects to ask the senate judiciary committee to hold hearings on his bill to revise 2.75 per cent beer and lift all restrictions on liquor prescriptions.

Cannot Be Enforced.
"It is generally admitted that the present act cannot be enforced; that it is ridiculous to employ half the population to police the other half and then fail," Edge said in his speech. "Almost the leading national activity is to find ways to evade or beat the law. Citizens in all walks of life, scrupulously honest and law abiding in all other ways, boast of their success or ability to do so. Homes where in the old days liquor was never found now provide so-called pre-war stocks in apparently inexhaustible supplies. This stirred Senator Willis, Ohio, the dryest republican."

"That has not been my experience. I regret to say"—here laughter interrupted the senator who in some confusion quickly added, "or rather I say it without regret."

"Isn't it a fact, inquired Cole Blaise, of South Carolina, "that these diplomatic ambassadors and ministers actually have whiskey and wine on their tables when if the president of the United States did that he would be denounced as a criminal?"

"I don't know anything about

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The Weather MOSTLY CLOUD

\$121,000 DAMAGES SOUGHT IN FOUR SUITS

Four suits totaling \$121,000 were filed Tuesday in Fulton superior court asking damages for alleged injuries suffered in accidents.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson Bostrum seeks \$50,000 from the Crane company for injuries said to have been inflicted on her when a truck operated by the company crashed into an automobile driven by her at Stewart and Cleveland avenues on November 27, according to petitioner.

Mrs. Andrew Grant Burke filed a

petition for \$30,000 against the Southern railway and George Oaks, workman in the employ of the company, claiming that her husband, Andrew Grant Burke, was injured fatally as a large and heavy fence was allowed to fall on and crush him. Burke was employed by the company and was helping to move the fence from one point on the right-of-way of the road at shops on McDaniel street, she sets out.

Oaks also was helping petitioner alleges, and suddenly turned loose his hold, causing the heavy timbers to pin the husband beneath them. The petition declares that the accident occurred August 18, and that Oaks and the defendant company are responsible for Burke's death.

Mrs. Luna McMichael asks \$25,000 damages of the Georgia Railway and Power company for alleged injuries said to have been received on August

10, 1924, when she is said to have been hurled from her seat in the car to the floor by the violent, sudden and unnecessary application of the brakes.

This occurred at Newman avenue, East Point, while the complainant was a passenger aboard an East Point-College Park trolley car, she says.

J. B. Berry sued W. A. Brown for \$10,000 for damages said to have been done him when an automobile driven by the defendant, crashed into one driven by Brown on October 23 at Glenn and Crew streets, petition sets out.

Rhineland's Bride Now in Connecticut, Asserts Her Sister

New Rochelle, N. Y., December 15. While Ku Klux Klan members searched for the octonion bride of Leonard Kip Rhineland in Florida, her sister, Grace Miller, said Tuesday night that the former Alice Jones was in Connecticut, seeking relief from the trial in which the wealthy New Yorker failed to answer an indictment. She is traveling by automobile with her mother.

Interest in the case was revived here by the Florida trial, in which a huge crowd gathered about the humble Jones home seeking to learn the whereabouts of the colored girl.

SENATE DEBATES PROHIBITION QUESTION

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that," Willis replied. "But it is perfectly idle and silly for anybody to say that consumption of liquor has increased. Why in the old days men stood at bars two and three deep—I am told."

"Say 100 Drunks." This stirred a reminiscence in McKellar, of Tennessee, a democrat. "I remember when I was a senator in Ohio and I was in the house before we passed the Volstead act and we saw 100 drunks on the streets of Washington where we saw one today."

Senator Bruce, of Maryland, a dripping wet democrat, had been laying back with a sheet of figures for just this opening.

"Nothing is more potent than a single fact," he began. "I have obtained the number of arrests for drunkenness from the chiefs of police of large cities. The record shows that arrests in the District of Columbia during the last five years have steadily increased. Arrests in 1920 totaled 5,415; in 1921, 6,275; in 1922, 8,398; in 1923, 8,128, and in 1924, 10,254."

"That shows our prohibition agents are doing good work," Willis retorted. "I am informed that arrests in Washington last March were higher than at any time in pre-prohibition days," Bruce persisted.

McKellar interjected that perhaps the largest number of arrests now is due to the fact that drunkenness was not considered a crime before prohibition.

"Not Considered Crime Now." "From the amount of drinking going on around here now I am constrained to believe, drinking is not considered a crime here now," Bruce answered.

"It used to be that a policeman instead of arresting a drunk would take him home," McKellar sneered, bringing chuckles from the floor and galleries. "I know that in every city there has been an increase in drunkenness and the statistics will bear me out," Bruce resumed.

"Statistics don't mean anything," Willis broke in. "It's a matter of common observation that there is less drunkenness now."

"I deny that," Bruce snapped. "That doesn't make any difference," Willis retorted.

"In every city of the union, from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Ore., in New Orleans, in Baltimore, in Reading, Pa., north, east, west and south there have been more arrests for drunkenness than before prohibition," Bruce continued.

Denies Plan Is Practical. Willis finally was able to resume his interrupted reply to Edges. "Take the beer Canada manufacturers. The government would have to sell it. So when you send your little girl to the postoffice she would have to work her way through a crowd waiting to buy beer from the government. The only other way is to bring back the saloon. There is no practical way to what the senator wants."

Sheppard, of Texas, one of the original sponsors of the dry amendment, delivered a prepared speech answering the charges of the wets and insisting that the dry law must be preserved if the best ideals of America are to live.

"There is no more terrible menace to individual freedom and effort than that which came from the liquor traffic," Sheppard said.

Again taking the floor, Bruce reiterated that prohibition is unenforceable.

"The last five or six years have proved it," he said. "The only difference now is that you pay more for your drink. It is not a crime to drink. Prohibition is the most effective incubator for crime in the country and has spread disrespect not only for itself but for all law."

SCABARD AND BLADE HONORS ATLANTA BOYS

Four Atlanta students were elected to the Scabard and Blade, honorary military fraternity at Georgia School of Technology, it became known Tuesday when the list of students elected to the fraternity was announced. Those Atlanta students to be so honored were S. N. Graydon, G. L. Wood, J. B. Traber and G. B. Strickley.

Others elected were J. S. Tomlinson, Marietta; R. Pitcher, Chamblee; W. D. Parkins, Edison; C. O. Morgan, Rossmore; H. W. Moore, Savannah; A. H. Leonard, Milledgeville; B. E. Gooch, Easton; J. B. Glover, Marietta; R. A. Plucker, Thompson; R. F. Fletcher, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; C. T. Barron, Clarksville; D. R. Allen, Van Buren, Ark.; and G. S. Bullock, Kissimmee, Fla.

Election to the Scabard and Blade is open only to seniors who have taken advance military work. They are chosen for intelligence and integrity and election to the fraternity is considered the highest honor conferred on an undergraduate in the R. O. T. C. at Georgia Tech.

AGED LAWRENCEVILLE WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. S. Teague, 71, died at her home on North Clayton street today from double pneumonia. Mrs. Teague had been an invalid for five years, developing pneumonia Monday morning. Mrs. Teague was a member of the McKendree Methodist church. Besides her husband she is survived by seven children, J. W. J. D. M. L., M. H. A., Miss Zephaniah Teague, of Lawrenceville, and Mrs. Clyde Williams, of Cumming; two brothers, Dr. M. W. Jinks, of Suwanee, and Dr. W. F. Jinks, of Rector, Ark.; and one sister, Miss Alpha Jinks, of Suwanee. Funeral service and interment will be held at McKendree Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. M. Tullis in charge, assisted by the Revs. B. F. Anderson and L. E. Smith.

SEVERAL INJURED IN CAR COLLISION

Several persons received minor injuries Tuesday morning when two crowded street cars collided at Whitehall and Alabama streets, caused by a thrown switch at the intersection, it is said. Mrs. Julia E. Shumaker, of 179 St. Charles avenue, received several cuts about the face from flying glass, and J. W. Smith, motorman of the Pine street car, had a severe laceration on the hand.

The motorman of the Pine street car was driving north out Whitehall street and crashed into an East Hunter car. Both cars were badly damaged when the front ends were smashed.

Z. E. Ivy, motorman of the East Hunter street car, was thrown away from his controller, but power was closed on both cars before further damage was done. W. J. Duke was conductor on the Pine street car, and E. Bailey was conductor of the East Hunter car. The car tracks were cleared in a few minutes, and traffic was held up for only a short time.

YOUNG JUDEANS SELECT ORATORICAL WINNER

The Young Judean clubs of Atlanta will stage an oratorical contest tonight at the Jewish Progressive club to select a representative to the southern interstate oratorical contest, which is to be held December 27 in New Orleans. The winner in Atlanta will be given a loving cup by the Atlanta Council of Young Judean Clubs, and all expenses of the New Orleans trip.

The winner in New Orleans, who will compete with representatives from cities all over the south, also will be presented with a loving cup by the Southern Interstate Young Judean organization.

LAGUARDIA DENIED COMMITTEE PLACE IN LOWER HOUSE

Washington, December 15.—Representative LaGuardia, of New York, is a "man without a committee." The New York member holds a place on not a single committee of the house, perhaps unique in the history of the lower legislative body. It was explained Tuesday, when the assignments were made public, that LaGuardia did not ask for any places, and so was not given any.

He usually votes with the insurgents once a week as a member of the LaGuardia recently became friendly with the socialists, but declines to designate himself in any way in the congressional directory.

LAST RITES TODAY FOR MRS. A. B. FIELDS

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Belle Fields, wife of A. B. Fields, of 94 McFay street, who died Monday, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from Prospect Methodist church, at Chamblee. Rev. A. S. Massey, of the Peachtree City Baptist church, will officiate, assisted by T. M. Williams, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

South Side League's War on Social Evils Will Begin Shortly

Montague Power, author, evangelist and lecturer, Tuesday night spoke at the first of a series of meetings at the gospel tent of the South Side Civic league, at Fair and Washington streets.

Preliminary arrangements for the vice crusade of the civic league have practically been completed, and the drive against social evils will start soon, Mrs. J. E. Andrews, president of the league, announced.

Mrs. H. Dance, evangelist, has been employed as a social worker and has headquarters at the tent. Meetings are to be held every night at the tent until further notice.

ADMIRAL DOYLE DIES AT RESIDENCE IN COCONUT GROVE

Miami, Fla., December 15.—(AP)—Admiral Robert Morris Doyle, 72, retired, of the United States navy, died this afternoon in his home in Plymouth court, Coconut Grove, after an illness of several weeks. His death followed a relapse induced by an attack of pneumonia. Admiral Doyle was taken ill on a visit to Washington, D. C., during the latter part of November, at which time he suffered a general breakdown in health.

Brief services will be conducted in the home at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The body will then be taken to Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Doyle and Miss Edwin A. Wadwell. Burial will be in Arlington cemetery with full military honors. His grave will be near that of William Jennings Bryan, his old neighbor in Coconut Grove.

PLOT AGAINST LIFE OF FRENCH LEADER IN SYRIA BARED

Beirut, Syria, December 15.—(AP)—A plot against the life of a republic of Jouvevel, French high commissioner in Syria, and other high officials, has been discovered here. The police say they know the organizers of the conspiracy.

EDUCATORS ARE GUESTS OF FULTON HI SOCIETY

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W. F. Dyles, principal of the school, presided. The new building was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and palms, and was inspected by guests. The school orchestra furnished music. Members of the faculty presented a chest of candy to Miss Lella Bunce, head of the home economics department, who was in charge of the dinner. Miss Bunce was assisted in preparing the dinner by Miss Sara Harvey and Mrs. C. J. Currie, while girls of the department served.

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TWITTY RENAMED STATE GAME HEAD

Peter S. Twitty was reelected state game and fish commissioner Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the game and fish board in the capitol. The commissioner is elected by the board instead of being appointed by the governor since passage of the new fish and game law by the recent legislature.

Mr. Twitty was first appointed commissioner by Governor Clifford Walker and is now reelected for a second term. The game and fish commissioner is a former mayor of Dublin, and a world war veteran, and is well known.

Members of the game and fish board, James H. Dozier, of Athens; M. O. Dunning, of Savannah, and Charles S. Arnow, of St. Mary's, left Atlanta Tuesday night for Darien to be the guests of R. W. Clancy, tide water commissioner, on a hunting trip, accompanied by Commissioner Twitty.

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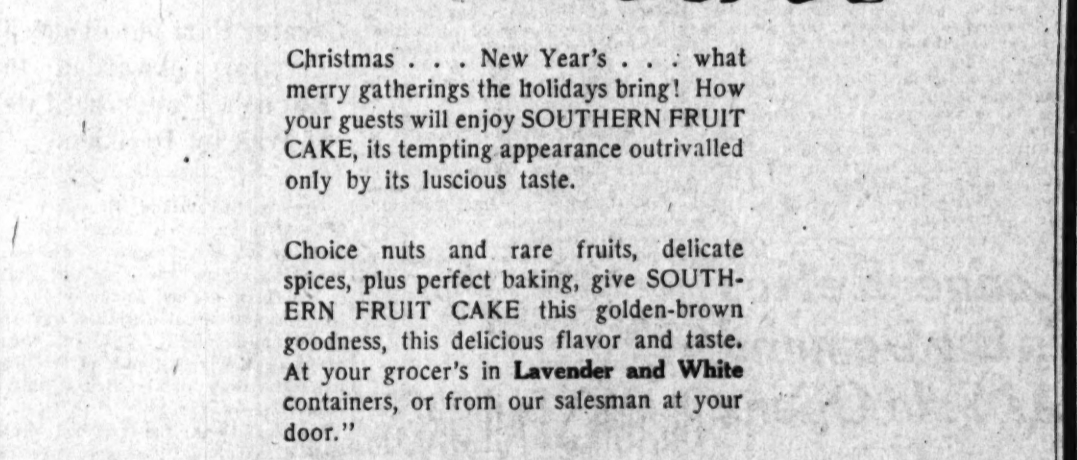
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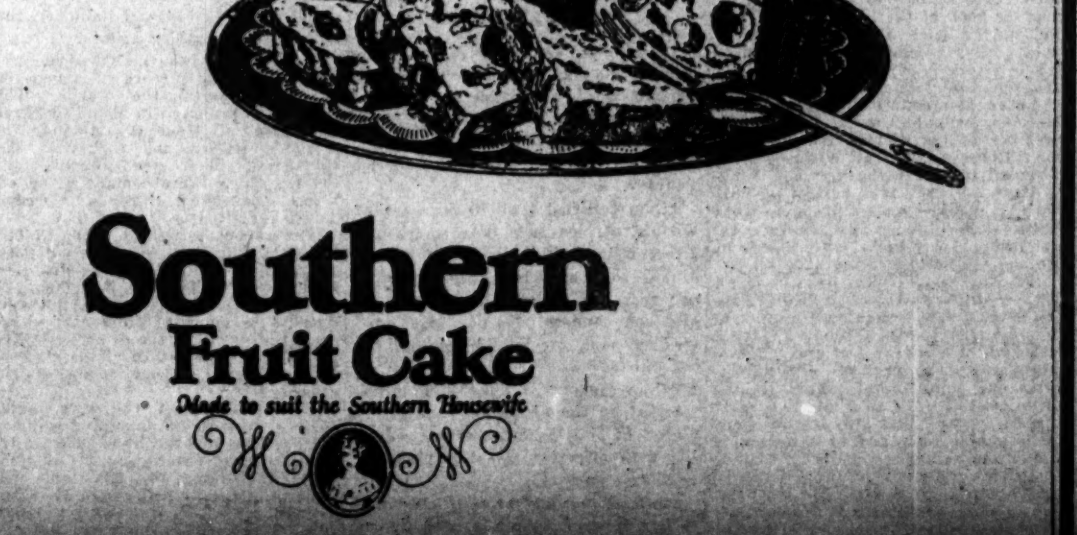
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Atlanta Again Is Only City To Get Metropolitan Opera Concerts During Year 1926

Company Declines To Appear in Washington and Baltimore, Colonel Peel Reports on Return Here.

Atlanta next year again will be the only city in the United States which will present the Metropolitan Opera company in a series of post season operas, despite attempts of Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., to obtain such appearances of this company, according to Colonel W. L. Peel, president of the Atlanta Music Festival association, who returned Thursday from New York.

Colonel Peel issued an appeal to all Atlanta citizens to give their enthusiastic support to the association in presenting a season of opera in Atlanta next spring. He stated that the Metropolitan Opera company had turned down appeals of the large eastern cities for post season appearances and said the company would remain loyal to Atlanta and present opera here again this spring on the same scale as it has been presented for 15 years.

Operas to be presented here next season will be selected at a meeting of the association to be held in January, Colonel Peel announced. Con-

tracts covering the new season will be signed at this meeting.

Warfield Pledges Aid. In his statement, Colonel Peel said S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air Line railway, who is a regular visitor to Atlanta during the opera season, has assured the association that his entire organization will lend enthusiastic support to the Atlanta opera season next spring. Colonel Peel said the appearance of the Metropolitan Opera company in Atlanta is one of the city's greatest assets.

"Anyone who gives the matter of Metropolitan opera in Atlanta careful thought cannot refrain from admitting that our opera season is a good business investment to our merchants, real estate owners, railroads, etc." Colonel Peel pointed out. "And for that reason, as well as from an artistic standpoint, they should not hesitate to support it financially, talk about it to their friends and boost it in every way.

"It would appear that a few of the representative citizens of Atlanta have not remained as enthusiastic as they should be, but the fact that they have not fully considered the prestige it gives our city and the real value derived both commercially and in cultural way. The advertisement Atlanta gets

cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. Asset to Atlanta. "It has put Atlanta 'on the map' all over the United States and abroad.

"Our civic organization, clubs and railroads, from one terminus of their lines to the other, should be behind this enterprise and put it over in the big way it deserves.

"If our opera season were properly appreciated and patronized, we would never have to call on our guarantors. We have made only four calls during our 15 seasons. The directors of the Atlanta Music Festival association of Atlanta hope that all loyal Atlantans will appreciate the fact that when we bring the Metropolitan Opera company to Atlanta that we have with us the greatest musical organization in the world and that we have the unusual privilege of listening to the greatest artists in the world. This is something of which every Atlantian should feel proud and take pleasure in broadcasting.

MAYOR APPROVES OPERA STADIUM

Atlanta's season of summer light opera to be presented in 1926, which will include ten of the most popular comic operas and musical comedies, was assured Tuesday when Mayor Walter A. Sims approved an ordinance providing for construction of an outdoor stadium in Piedmont park which will seat more than 8,000 people.

With the mayor's approval of the stadium ordinance, the Atlanta Municipal Opera association will advance to the city nearly \$100,000 which will be used to cover construction costs, and it is understood that work on the new structure will begin early in January and will be finished in time for the summer opera season.

It is the plan of the association to present light opera in the outdoor stadium on the same scale as it was presented last summer in the Auditorium. Many of the stars who appeared in the six operas last season will be heard in the series of presentations to be given next summer. Among the operas and musical comedies which have been mentioned as appearing on the program are "Robin Hood," "The Red Mill," "The Chocolate Soldier," "Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance," "The Seven Years' War," "The Mikado," "The Pink Lady," "The King of Hearts" and "The Red Feather." It is probable that the

opera will be selected in a voting contest. The stadium to be erected will be similar in many respects to the one used by the St. Louis municipal opera company. At first the stadium will have a seating capacity of 3,000, which will be increased later to 8,000. It will be used also for pageants, public meetings of all kinds and for band concerts.

Council passed the ordinance providing for erection of the stadium by an overwhelming vote. Alderman J. Allen Couch opposed its passage and delayed action by two weeks on a motion to reconsider. Council and the board of aldermen finally ratified the measure and Mayor Sims approved it Tuesday. Under its terms, the city is to repay the opera association in three annual payments of approximately \$30,000 each.

"Aviation Day" Plans To Include Meeting Of Air Enthusiasts

"Aviation day" in Atlanta will be celebrated with a meeting of representative men interested in aviation throughout the city at the Carlton hotel next Thursday night, R. E. Lee Cone, president of the Atlanta branch of the National Aeronautic association, announced Tuesday night. The meeting will be open to the public.

Mr. Cone stated that short talks will be made by a number of prominent speakers who are interested in aviation. This program will be supplemented by a program of music. The meeting is on the anniversary date of the first flight of a heavier than air plane by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

MRS. IRVING THOMAS APPEARS IN PAGEANT

Mrs. Irving Thomas, prominent Atlanta woman, will appear as "Queen of Christmas" in the big Christmas pageant, "The Light of the World," which will be presented at the city auditorium Sunday afternoon, December 27.

The pageant is presented under direction of Mrs. Dora Hood Jackson and more than 600 people will participate. It is given under the joint auspices of the city of Atlanta and Fulton county.

The schedule for rehearsals follows: 2 o'clock, Oriental dancers, idol worshippers and pilgrims; 5 o'clock, rainbow group, shepherds; 6 o'clock, wise men and attendants, captains of the guard, Herod and Roman soldiers.

Wife of Few Months Asks Maiden Name In Divorce Appeal

Charging that her husband, T. J. Nichols, told her that he did not love her and that he began "staying out late at night" and saying it was "none of her business where he was," Mrs. Louise Self Nichols filed suit in Fulton superior court asking a total divorce and the restoration of her maiden name.

The couple was married August 25, 1925, and the alleged dissolution occurred September 3, 1925, when her husband said he did not love her, Mrs. Nichols charged in the petition. She seeks restoration of her maiden name.

Mrs. Taylor To Speak To Woman's Bible Club At Wesley Memorial

Mrs. Howard Taylor, missionary to China for many years, will speak at a meeting of the Woman's Union Bible club of the Wesley Memorial church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Taylor with her husband, Dr. Howard Taylor, have been in Atlanta for several days on a speaking tour which marks the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the China Inland mission, which was founded by Dr. Taylor's father.

This will bring to a close speaking engagements of Mrs. Taylor while in Atlanta and was arranged by the Bible club, of which Mrs. T. R. Kendall is leader.

Court of Appeals of Ga.

Judgments Affirmed. Brouette v. State; from Cook superior court—Judge E. J. Jeff, S. R. Jones, L. Dowling, Hendricks & Hendricks, for plaintiff in error; H. C. Morgan, solicitor general, contra.

Hedgcock v. Bobo; from Floyd superior court—Judge Wright, M. B. Fubanks, for plaintiff; Willingham, Wright & Livingston, for defendant.

Fogham v. State; from Floyd city court—Judge Bale, Porter & Mebane, for plaintiff in error; Alice Harris, solicitor, contra.

Flanders v. Vanderbilt et al.; receivers; from Wrightsville city court—Judge Blount, A. L. Hatcher, H. T. Hicks, for plaintiff in error; C. S. Claxton, contra.

Vickery v. State; from Hart superior court—Judge W. L. Hodges, S. B. Sellers, J. H. & Emmett Skelton, Tut & Brown, for plaintiff in error; S. S. Skelton, solicitor general, Callaway & Howard, T. S. Mason, contra.

Silvey v. State; from Laurens superior court—Judge Camp, G. C. Blidgood, for plaintiff in error; Fred Kea, solicitor general, contra.

Parham v. State; from Macon city court—Judge Jordan, W. G. Cooper, for plaintiff in error.

Woodall et al. v. Farmers Bank of Milledge; from Harroville city court—Judge Darnall, Reagan & Reagan, for plaintiffs in error; B. G. Decker, contra.

Williams v. State; from Polk superior court—Judge Irwin, Mundy & Watkins, for plaintiff in error; E. S. Griffith, solicitor general, E. S. Ault, contra.

Goodlett v. State; from Whitfield superior court—Judge Tarter, William B. & Gordon Mann, for plaintiff in error; C. Pittman, solicitor-general, contra.

Naworthy v. State; from Emanuel superior court—Judge Hardeman, F. H. Safford, for plaintiff in error; Walter F. Gray, solicitor-general, A. S. Bradley, L. W. Brouette, contra.

Hawes v. State, (two cases); from Clarke superior court—Judge Fortson, L. D. Lumpkin, Carlisle Cobb, for plaintiff in error; Henry H. West, solicitor-general, contra.

Gordon v. State; from Long superior court—Judge Sheppard, O. C. Barrow, for plaintiff in error; J. Saxton Daniel, solicitor-general, contra.

Fountain v. State; from Montgomery superior court—Judge Graham, Fred M. Harris, Safford & Sharpe, for plaintiff in error; M. H. Boyer, solicitor-general, contra.

Furr v. State; from Douglas superior court—Judge Irwin, F. E. Hatchette, for plaintiff in error; E. S. Griffith, solicitor-general, contra.

Waldrip v. State; from Cisp superior court—Judge Crum, J. T. Jeter, Dorris & Brown, for plaintiff in error; J. P. Wall, solicitor-general, Strozier & Gower, contra.

Guthrie v. Rowan; from Nashville city court—Judge W. R. Smith, S. P. Hendricks, William Story, for plaintiff in error; Jeff, S. Story, contra.

Wilkes v. Tennessee Chemical Company; from Camilla city court—Judge Burson, Hill & McElvey, Dutch Wilkes, M. A. Warren, for plaintiff in error; Pope & Bennett, contra.

Adams v. State; from Polk city court—Judge Olson, Bunn & Travick, for plaintiff in error; J. A. Hester, solicitor, contra.

Waller v. State; from Fayette superior court—Judge Searcy, Lester C. Dickson, for plaintiff in error; M. Owen, solicitor-general, contra.

Veal v. Huffman; from Floyd superior court—Judge Wright, Paul H. Doyal, for plaintiff in error; F. W. Copeland, Porter & Mebane, contra.

DeVane v. Plunkett; from Dooly superior court—Judge Crum, S. R. Lippitt, for plaintiff; Watts Powell, for defendant.

Carman v. State; from Fulton superior court—Judge Thomas, W. A. James, Vester M. O'waby, for plaintiff in error; John A. Baykin, solicitor-general, Ralph H. Pharr, contra.

Rowland v. State; from Wrightsville city court—Judge Blount, J. L. Kent, for plaintiff in error; C. S. Claxton, solicitor pro tem, contra.

Fulton National Bank v. Redmond; from Fulton superior court—Judge Ellis, Lippitt, Powell, Smith & Goldstein, William Matthews, for plaintiff; McDaniel & Neely, for defendant.

Tucker v. State; from Berrien superior court—Judge Knight, Jeff, S. Story, William Story, Elsie H. Griner, for plaintiff in error; H. C. Morgan, solicitor-general, contra.

Byrd v. State; from Bibb superior court—Judge Mathers, Clements & Clements, W. A. McClellan, for plaintiff in error; Charles H. Garret, solicitor-general, contra.

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Jenkins v. State; from Wilkes superior court—Judge Perryman, Norman & Norman, Hugh R. Combs, for plaintiff in error; M. L. Felts, solicitor-general, contra.

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Southern Surety Company v. Dawes, Southern Surety Company v. Leigh Portland Cement company; from Thomas city court—Judge Hammond, T. S. Haves, for plaintiff in error; Titus & Dekie, contra.

Hester v. State; from Laurens superior court—Judge Perryman, Hal B. Wimberly, for plaintiff in error; Fred Kea, solicitor-general, contra.

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Supreme Court of Georgia

Judgments Affirmed. Cason v. Jarn, and vice versa; from Bryan superior court—Judge Sheppard, Broun & Atkinson, C. L. Parris, for plaintiff; Hilda, Denmark & Lovett, for defendant.

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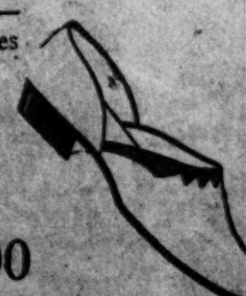
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'Flying Yank' Pits Endurance RACES WILLS ST. CLAIRE FROM ATHENS TO ATLANTA Against Car in 76-Mile Race

An innovation in marathon runs in the south will be ushered in Friday when John J. Seiler, "Flying Yank" and champion professional long distance runner and walker, begins his 76-mile race against a Wills Sainte Claire automobile from Athens to Atlanta at 10 o'clock Friday night. This is said to be the first time in the history of track events in the south that any run has begun at night.

The Athens-Atlanta run, which will end in front of Loew's Grand theater, will close the series of events in Atlanta sponsored by The Constitution. Seiler has beaten the Wills Sainte Claire car twice and lost to it once. He out-distanced it in a 60-mile walk on December 8, and on December 9 again was victor in a 10-mile run through the streets of downtown Atlanta. But on December 11 he dropped the third event to the auto in a 25-mile race, losing by eight minutes.

The race which begins Friday night at Athens is the longest ever attempted by any runner in this section of the south and will be his greatest exertion, calling on him for speed and endurance which is almost superhuman.

Tuesday the wizard track star was engaged in training for the super-event. He took a long walk in an effort to reduce five pounds he has gained after resting from his race last Friday, and declared that the janitor to Stone Mountain Monday had been most satisfactory, showing that he would have no trouble in fitting himself physically for the hard, long grind before him.

In Good Condition.

He was in good shape after the run and after looking over the course from Stone Mountain to Atlanta, declared that the long hill near the mountain offered him his best chance to beat the automobile, which will be locked in high gear, with the gear lever removed.

Hundreds of Atlantans have lined

his course in his runs in the city and Seiler Tuesday declared that the crowds realizing that he is pitting the swiftness of his legs against the mechanical perfection and flexibility of the famous Wills Sainte Claire car, had helped him with their expressions of sympathy as he struggled against the ever-spinning motor. The car will be at a distinct disadvantage in that it will not be permitted to exceed a speed-limit of six miles an hour in the Athens-Atlanta drive, Seiler pointed out.

"When we reach the hills it may be that the motor will find difficulty in scaling their crests with practically no momentum to drive them over," the runner said.

"In that event I shall be able to beat it to Atlanta. However, the Wills Sainte Claire is the most perfect machine I have raced against and I do not anticipate any distinct advantage from this source. It will be a matter of the best drive and you know a man has to be up and going to stand the strain of such a long race."

Tuesday Vaughn's cafeteria, which Seiler needs to put him in form for the race, was supplied with specially prepared ointments, liniments and Crystal Bath furnished by the Cox Prescription shop.

During the race Friday night and Saturday Seiler will drink soft drinks as his only sustenance and will wear shoes which were presented him by an Atlanta retail merchandise house.

"I find that food and stimulants contained in the soft-drink give me the necessary stimulant I need on long runs, and therefore, I will drink nothing except it," Seiler declared.

He has trained for many races and contrary to the advice of leading track coaches I use it because of its food value."

Track Men Pacing.

Track men from the University of Georgia will pace Seiler as he begins the long-distance run from Athens to

Atlanta. Hugh Rowe, of the Athens Banner-Herald and special correspondent of The Constitution, will act as starter. When the runner reaches Stone Mountain Saturday morning, he will be met by several members of the Georgia Tech track team, and will be paced into Atlanta.

"This will be of invaluable service to me," Seiler explained Tuesday, "because I probably will be just about worn out after several hours on the road and these track stars will all materially in getting me to quicken my pace, thus establishing a better record for the race."

"While I am training, I shall use bread baked by the Southern Baking company. A careful analysis shows it is best suited for my purpose because of its great food value and nutrition."

Other long distance races by Seiler in the past several months include an event from New York to Philadelphia, a distance of 106 miles, and Washington, D. C., to Richmond, Va., 124 miles.

Seiler was confident Tuesday night and stated that he is much encouraged because of his two triumphs over the car, and although he is sure that he has the hardest race in his career ahead, he will merge victorious.

"The Wills Sainte Claire is a wonderful machine, and the only way I can hope to beat it is to outrun it on the hills where it will be handicapped."

BURGLARS RANSACK
GAS FILLING STATION

Burglars ransacked a filling station at Piedmont avenue and Ellis street early Tuesday morning, wrecking the telephone pay station, and throwing the station office into state of disorder. The robbery was discovered by Patrolmen Davis and Denny, who saw police flashlights at the scene.

Neighbors saw police flashlights at the scene, and mistaking the officers for the burglars, called the police station. Call Officers Hughes and Norwood answered, and rushed into the station with drawn revolvers, only to be greeted by their brother officers. The loss in the burglary was small, police were told.

NEGRO BOY BANDIT
GETS SMALL LOOT
IN DAYLIGHT JOB

A daring daylight holdup was staged early Tuesday afternoon by a negro youth, about 15 years old, at the grocery store of L. Seitz, 141 McAfee street, who escaped with about \$7 or \$8 in cash, it was reported to police. Pickpockets obtained a wallet containing \$300 from A. G. Berry, of 42 Park street, in a downtown crowd Tuesday, he told police.

The holdup at the grocery store occurred when there were no customers in the store. Mr. Seitz told police, the boy coming into the store and asking to make a small purchase. As he turned, the youth drew a pistol and ordered him to throw up his hands. He dropped to the floor behind the counter and the boy fired two shots, he said.

When Mr. Seitz dropped behind the counter, the bandit rifled the cash drawer and its contents and fled. Mr. Seitz followed him and several shots are said to have been fired in the chase.

Berry told police that he paid for his dinner in a downtown cafe and noticed two well-dressed young men watching him. Later when he stepped in a crowd to watch a street fight, he was jostled, he said.

He did not miss his wallet until after he arrived home. Description of the two men were furnished police by Berry.

'Go Through Smiling'
Signs Greet Patrons
Of Local Postoffice

Employees and patrons of the Atlanta postoffice Tuesday were greeted with large signs bearing the inscription "Go Through Smiling." Signs were placed at points of vantage in the federal building on order of Edwin K. Large, postmaster, who declared that the signs were a banding 500,000 pieces of mail a day now with as much ease and efficiency as they formerly took care of the regular "run."

"We are endeavoring to keep up the spirit of employees of the office while they handle the biggest Christmas mail arrival here, and the fine morale of the men has been bolstered up by the wonderful cooperation of the people of Atlanta," Mr. Large said.

"Packages are coming in at an astonishing rate just now and it takes our best efforts to keep our large bins emptied as fast as the thousands who are mailing early place packages in our hands."

RELIGIOUS LEADERS PLAN 1926 MEETING

Approximately fifty leaders in religious education, representing all denominations in the city, in conference at the Ansley hotel Tuesday morning will start the annual meeting of the executive committee of the International Council of Religious Education, set as their goal 300 delegates from Atlanta to the quadrennial convention of the International Council, which will be held at Birmingham, Ala., April 12-18, next year.

Dr. Hopkins stated that this would be the first great religious education convention held in America officially participated in by the 35 cooperating denominations represented in the International Council. Conventions of the past are said to have been largely composed of delegates from state and provincial associations.

The program of this convention, as outlined by Dr. Hopkins, will include addresses by leading statesmen of the United States and Canada, who recognize the supreme importance of the religious training of childhood and youth, and addresses by the greatest leaders in religious education representing the various denominations of the continent. Afternoon of each day will be devoted to educational conferences of the different professional groups or sections. Another feature of the convention will be a Young People's congress, which will be the last three days of the convention and will be limited to 1,000 young people between 16 to 24 years of age.

The committee to secure a local attendance in the city includes A. M. Smith, chairman; Judge John S. Candler, Dr. Witherspoon Dodge, Dr. A. Griggs, Dr. E. B. Thomas, H. S. Collinsworth, G. B. Hinman, Dr. C. P. McLaughlin, Dr. B. R. Lacy, Mrs. S. H. Askey and Mrs. A. T. Rowe.

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The cold spell for Atlanta and the state will probably not last over three or four days, and decidedly cold weather will not be felt, he continues. The lowest temperature today will be about 39 degrees.

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Nutcracker Set
Consists of crack and six picks.
Special. **35c**
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Mahogany Nut Bowl, Crack and 6 Picks. A splendid value..... **\$1.39**



Packard Automobiles—Special
This automobile, as pictured herewith, is fully equipped, and is a regular \$40 value. Because of a special purchase, we are able to sell this wonderful automobile, set up, at the price of **\$29.95**



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Four-piece set, similar to illustration, splendidly finished and priced at..... **\$22.50**



Electric Irons
One of these will make an ideal gift, a large variety of sizes and makes are here. Priced up to..... **\$4.50**



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Mahogany finished candlesticks. Nice gifts and only pr. **25c**



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Parker's in a wide range of styles up from..... **\$3.00**



Coaster Wagons
A big, fine ball-bearing disc wheel wagon, built to stand hard use, and is one of the outstanding wagon values in the store. In Carton **\$6.95**



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\$40 values for boys and girls, specially priced..... **\$35.00**




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Silver-plated, 3-piece child's sets priced from..... **\$1.98 to \$3.50**



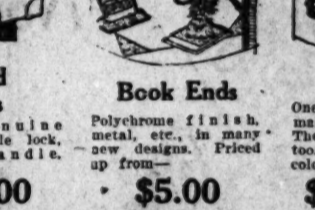
Electric Warming Pads
A gift that will truly radiate warmth..... **\$5.00**




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A combination grill, toaster, chafin, frypan and double boiler. Single heat unit..... **\$9.75**



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One of these will make an ideal Christmas gift. Priced up from..... **\$8.50**



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A big assortment to select from. Prices begin at..... **\$5.00**



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Made of genuine leather, double lock reinforced handle. Price..... **\$16.00**



Book Ends
Polychrome finish, metal, etc., in many new designs. Priced up from..... **\$5.00**



Bed Lamps
One of these will make an ideal gift. They are inexpensive, too. All styles and colors to select from..... **\$1.95 Up**



Boudoir Lamps
Beautiful shades, in a wide variety of colors..... **\$7.50**



Automobiles—Now Specially Priced
Here is a really fine automobile, and is a remarkable value at the low price. The automobile, as pictured herewith, in carton, at the low price of— **\$6.95**



Curling Irons
A big variety. As low as, per pair..... **\$2.50**

New Ormewood School Move Wins Approval of Board

Ormewood, in the eleventh ward, is in dire need of a new and modern school building to replace the present Ormewood school, which the board of education was informed Tuesday afternoon had "leaking roofs and ceilings which threatened to fall, thus endangering health and lives of the pupils."

After hearing from a large delegation the board adopted a motion to request the 1926 council finance com-

mittee to appropriate funds sufficient to erect a new structure.

Mrs. Leo Suddeth, president of the Ormewood school Parent-Teacher association, read to the board copies of resolutions adopted by that association pointing out the need of a new building.

Mrs. Z. V. Peterson, commissioner from the eleventh ward, declared conditions at Ormewood school were "worse than any other school in the city."

Alderman J. L. Carpenter and Councilman Leo Suddeth pledged their aid as members of council next year to endeavor to get the appropriation approved.

Request of officers of the Fifth ward civic league for permission to use the banquet hall of English avenue school on such occasions as requires it was referred to a committee. The board went on record as in

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A. B. C. CO. LOSES IN BAGGAGE CASE

The state public service commission Tuesday issued a ruling requiring the Atlanta Terminal company to exchange baggage checks for claim checks with "any reputable transfer company" which makes a bond of \$10,000 to protect the company against loss.

This ruling came after a long legal battle in which a complaint of discrimination was filed against the terminal company by the Yellow Cab company.

It was contended by the Yellow Cab company that the terminal company, in issuing claim checks exclusively to the Atlanta Baggage and Cab company, discriminated against other transfer companies. The terminal company contended that exchange of checks at hotels and residences was its own private business and it had the right to select its own agents. The commission upheld this contention in part, but insisted upon its authority to stop alleged discrimination against passengers on common carriers.

This discrimination arose, it was held, when a passenger riding in an A. B. C. cab could have his baggage check exchanged for a claim check, while a passenger riding in the cab of some other company could not get a claim check, but would have to remain in the station to obtain his baggage personally on his baggage check.

25-FOOT PLUNGE BY MAN RESULTS IN SERIOUS HURTS

H. E. Roddy, 48, of 695 Edgewood avenue, is in Grady hospital in a serious condition from injuries received in a fall of 25 feet Tuesday when a scaffold on which he was working, collapsed. Roddy is an employee of the Atlanta Coal & Ice company and was at work at the Sawtell Ice company.

A pile of wet shavings on which he fell broke the force of the fall and probably saved his life.

SPANISH VETS NAME OFFICERS FOR 1926

Ralph Steckel was reelected commander of Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 8, United Spanish War Veterans, at a business meeting of the camp Tuesday.

Other officers elected were R. B. Knox, vice commander; John Denton, Jr., junior vice commander; George P. Frye, officer of the day; W. J. Waldrup, officer of the guard; W. D. Newton, trustee.

Officers were appointed as follows: Francis E. Murphy, adjutant; E. S. Roach, quartermaster; Dr. W. F. Cross, surgeon; Peter A. Dare, historian; N. A. Stroube, chaplain; A. J. Maceker, sergeant major; E. J. Pourron, quartermaster sergeant; P. K. Meason, color sergeant; O. D. Marquette, color sergeant.

Theodore Roosevelt Auxiliary No. 2 elected officers as follows: Mrs. Maggie Waldrup, president; Mrs. Theresa Shaddeau, senior vice president; Mrs. Bertha Gosssett, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Bertha Pourron, conductress; Mrs. Marie Steckel, assistant conductress; Mrs. Mary Hartson, chaplain; Mrs. Katie McMillin, historian; Miss Geraldine Scoggin, guard; Miss Muriel Shuttlesworth, assistant guard; Mrs. Allen Anderson, musician, and Mrs. Vera Waldrup, patriotic instructor.

Jenkins Describes Good Citizenship At Lions' Luncheon

Good citizenship can be divided into four essential classes—character, energy, efficiency and unselfishness—Judge W. F. Jenkins, presiding judge of the court of appeals, said in an address on "The Obligations of Citizenship," at the noon luncheon of the Lions club at the Ansley hotel Tuesday.

Judge Jenkins gave a short discussion of the obligations that must be met by all good citizens and declared that without all of the essentials a man can not be a good citizen. He emphasized the need of unselfishness in his talk.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Frank C. Nesbit and Mrs. Robert F. Bosley, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Perkins. Frank Perkins, chairman of the program committee, was in charge of the program. President W. H. Sprattling presided.

Fathers Scored For Neglecting To Pal With Sons

Judge Samuel H. Sibley, judge of the federal court of the fifth district of Georgia, Tuesday was principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary club held at the Capital City club.

Speaking on "modern youth," he paid a high tribute to the mothers of the United States for their efforts to rear children properly, but scored fathers who are too busy to "pal with their boys."

"There are five stages through which any American youth may pass," Judge Sibley said. "They are conformity, deformity, reformation, preformation and transformation."

"If, in an effort to conform to the ideas and teachings of erring elders, a boy or girl gets his or her ideals warped, he may become deformed, making it necessary to reform him."

"The younger set these days do not have enough to perform, and thus are idle and may become indolent."

The address was warmly received by members of the club.

Hart I. Seely, of Waverly, N. Y., vice president of Rotary international, who was in Atlanta Tuesday on his way to Florida, paid an unofficial visit to the club.

Announcement was made that the club will have its annual Christmas party next Tuesday afternoon at the Capital City club with Dr. Norman Coer in charge.

Three new members were introduced Tuesday: John J. Woods, Jr., Rodney Morrison, Jr., and C. M. Mathews.

EXCHANGERS DEFER ANNUAL ELECTION

Election of officers of the Exchange club, scheduled to have been held Tuesday at the regular meeting at the Henry Grady hotel, was postponed for two weeks. W. Lee Morrison has been nominated for presidency of the club.

Dante, the magician, was an honor guest of the club at Tuesday's meeting. Miss Lillian Smith entertained with vocal solos.

J. C. Buchanan was appointed chairman of a Christmas tree committee for the children's ward at Grady hospital. Next Tuesday club members will have their ladies as guests and after the meeting the body will adjourn to Grady hospital for the Christmas program.

TEACHERS' PAY SCALE WILL BE GIVEN BOARD

The new salary scale for Atlanta public school teachers as indorsed by the Atlanta Teachers' association, is to be presented to the salaries committee of the board of education on Thursday, according to W. J. Scott, president of the association.

The new salary schedule, which has been drafted tentatively, seeks to adjust salaries on the basis of a greater maximum in proportion to the number of years they have taught and the professional training they have received. The minimum would not be changed under the new schedule, he said.

In order to put through the new salary schedule, the board approved a resolution a week ago requesting the council finance committee next year to give a sum 10 per cent in excess of the 26 per cent of current revenue, legally allotted schools under the city charter.

Mrs. Julia O'Keefe Nelson let it be known at the meeting that she opposed any increased apportionment for salaries, expressing the opinion that the additional money, if any, should be used in purchase of school equipment and renovation of buildings.

Mrs. Nelson sought unsuccessfully at the board meeting Tuesday to have the board reconsider its previous action in approving the resolution adopted a week ago asking council for an increased appropriation for teachers' salaries.

DANTE TO BE GUEST OF JAY-CEE MEETING THURSDAY AT NOON

Dante, noted magician, who is at the Atlanta theater this week, will be the guest of honor Thursday at noon at the regular meeting of the junior chamber of commerce.

John M. Slaton, Jr., president of the junior chamber, will deliver his annual address and nominees for the board of directors will make two-minute speeches.

Plans for the New Year's dance of the junior chamber have been completed. The dance will be on the night of December 30 at the Capital City club.

Members of the junior chamber are being asked by Frank A. Hooper, Jr., chairman of the instruction committee, to select new courses for the night school conducted by the Jay-ces. Subjects to select from are public speaking, parliamentary law, study of Georgia, commercial law, personality, salesmanship, and study of Atlanta.

CHURCHES WELCOME PASTOR TO TOWN

Americus, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—A rousing welcome to Americus was tendered the Rev. Anthony Hearn, pastor of the Lee Street Methodist church, Sunday night in that edifice. Every Protestant congregation in the city was represented. Rev. Hearn delivered his first sermon before an Americus congregation. The Rev. Richard Simpson, pastor of Americus Presbyterian church; the Rev. W. A. Joyner, pastor of First Christian church; the Rev. Joe M. Branch, pastor of First Baptist church, and the Rev. John M. Outler, pastor of the First Methodist church, extended welcomes to Rev. Hearn. Rev. Hoke Shirley, pastor of Central Baptist church, was absent from the city and that congregation was represented by W. T. Lane, who briefly welcomed Rev. Hearn.

LAST RITES TODAY FOR MISS FULLER

Funeral services for Miss Leona E. Fuller, 21, daughter of the Rev. J. H. Fuller, pastor of Buckhead Baptist church, who died Tuesday morning at a private hospital of heart disease, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Buckhead Baptist church. The Rev. R. L. Mottley, of Florence, Ala., will officiate and interment will be in Sardis, Ga., cemetery. Miss Fuller was a teacher in the R. L. Hope school at the time of her death. She was a graduate of the State Normal school, Jacksonville, Ala., and was a member of the Buckhead Baptist church and of the Eastern Star. She was born in Maryville, Tenn., moving to Atlanta more than a year ago. She is survived by her parents, a sister, Miss Beulah Fuller, and four brothers. Lloyd Fuller, of Paris Island, S. C.; Earle, Paul and J. H. Fuller, Jr., all of Atlanta. H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

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After all, the most interesting thing about department stores is the progress which has been made during the past twenty years:

In quality and dependability of merchandise.

In education of those who serve our customers.

In truthful, restrained advertising which never overstates facts.

Take Davison-Paxon-Stokes Co., for instance. As one of Atlanta's older stores, it knows well how much public taste has improved, and how much public requirements have increased.

On every floor and in all its show windows, you will find vivid evidence of what this store is now being asked by its patrons to do, and to be.

The years have brought amazing changes. But it is only by such progress that a store can intrench itself as a continuing institution in the life of its city.

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Now --- Today --- Instead of After Christmas as Is Customary ---

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462 High-Priced Models! Marked Low To Go!!

\$27,000 Worth At Our Low-as-the-Lowest Prices Now To Sell At \$16,400



Sale Price

\$27.50

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\$38.75 to \$44.50

247 Coats
in This Group

Sale Price

\$37.50

Formerly

\$48.50 to \$64.50

153 to Choose
From Here

Sale Price

\$47.50

Formerly

\$67.50 to \$114.50

55 at This
Low Price

Sale Price

\$87.50

Formerly

\$118.50 to \$174.50

Just 7 of These
Fine Models

In this group are smart, richly-furred coats at a low price! In all the high colors of the season—of fabrics that are leading in popularity.

Materials

Suede, Pine Point, Bolivia, Campus Cloth.

Furs

Natural or dyed Squirrel, Opossum, Mendoza Beaver, Wolf.

Colors

Lipstick Red, Gracklehead Blue, Malay, Bokara, Rust, Black.

Materials

Montebello, Bolivia, Geron and Suede.

Furs

Dyed and natural Squirrel, Fox, Platinum Wolf, Brown Fox.

Colors

Gracklehead Blue, Lipstick Red, Wine, Cordovan Brown and Jet Black.

Materials

Needle Point, Montebello, Geron and Cour-de-lain.

Furs

Beaver, Select Squirrel, natural or dyed Wolf, and Lynx.

Colors

Cuckoo, Tan, Gracklehead Blue, Cardina, Gray, Bokara, Black.

Materials

Geron, Needle Point, Montebello and Cour-de-lain.

Furs

Black Lynx, Silver Fitch, Jap Fox.

Colors

Black, Mahogany, Cuckoo, only.

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CHEST LAUNCHES PHONE CAMPAIGN

Appeal for Workers.

"All we need to make this telephone campaign a real success," said Joe Reed, commander of this week's Community Chest campaign, "is volunteers to man telephones the rest of this week. I wish heads of corporations would detail some of their best salesmen to Chest headquarters. We need a particular type of salesman capable of handling a prospect over the telephone."

Atlantans are responding generously to the efforts of Joe Reed and his assistants, who opened their telephone campaign at Community Chest headquarters at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Fifteen telephones were kept busy practically all day and a total of 156 subscriptions, amounting to \$2,444.50 were secured, the day's report showed.

Workers were enthusiastic over results, declaring that they were turned down only occasionally and that the Atlanta public is eager to subscribe if given an opportunity. A number of workers, including R. H. Blankenship,

J. R. Joiner and L. A. Lindsey, were so delighted with results and the opportunity to serve the Chest that they remained on the job throughout the day, officials said.

Using Telephone Book.

The telephone book is being used, subscriptions already received having been checked off. There are 157 double pages, and it will require two days' telephoning for one man to complete each sheet. This means that 150 men are needed to give two days' time, scattered over a week, is pointed out. Mr. Reed states that if he could get enough help he believes that the work can be done without being a burden on any one person.

Mr. Reed was particularly delighted with workers he had on the telephone Tuesday. "Some of these men," he said, "have developed a line of talk that would heat a 10-story flat in Vermont. Atlanta cannot but help respond when men like these are willing to get down to the hard grind of constant telephoning. In fact, some people already are calling us on the telephone and we hope more of them will do it."

"Men are glad to answer questions and to make explanations. One lady said that she was not interested because she was spending so much money on lunches. He explained to her that this is a part of the general cost of the campaign which, together with postage, salaries and collection expenses, amounts to 8 per cent of the total fund, as compared to more than 25 per cent cost of raising expenses of these agencies before the Chest was organized."

Workers contribute. "Workers in our campaigns make liberal contributions to the Chest, far in excess of the small cost of food at the midday gatherings. In fact, they include the cost of the lunches in their contributions and this mere-

ly pay for their lunches in a more convenient way."

The record of the day was made by W. A. Moore, who secured \$127 in less than an hour's time. Mr. Reed stated.

DROUTH VICTIMS ASK U. S. LOANS

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Columbia bank, was likewise sympathetically interested, and that both would do all they could under the law to relieve the situation. Governor Cooper assured Dr. Soule and Congressman Brand that he would send his administrative assistant, George H. Thomas, with headquarters in Washington and J. D. Bell, representing the Columbia bank, down to Athens one day this week to go over the situation with the officers and directors of the Agricultural Credit corporation of Athens, and as far as they have the time to do so would go over the drouth section immediately.

These gentlemen were assured by Governor Cooper that he and the Columbia bank would cooperate with each other to the full extent of their discretion under the law and from a sound business point of view to relieve the situation by being as liberal as possible in renewing loans that have not been paid, which were advanced for making this year's crops, in making loans to make the crop of the year 1926.

SUTTON AND BOARD IN HEATED TILT

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Commissioner Mills. "I am one of your bosses. You're simply a hired hand. I have been the boss over the expenditure of millions and I want to say that my policies always have been to do what I intend to do." said Mr. Sutton. "I have always endeavored to carry out every policy laid down by this board and other boards under whom I have served. I merely wanted you to know that I have not been responsible for making appeals to teachers for 100 per cent contributions in any of these campaigns."

Mrs. Z. V. Peterson, of the Eleventh ward, who had cast her vote against granting the superintendent's request, arose to assure Mr. Sutton that she had meant no no to his policies in a card in my name in order to make sure that these helpless folks will have enough to eat.

"(Signed) Lovingly,"

Insurgents Given Harsh Treatment By Republicans

Washington, December 15.—Just how hard-boiled was the treatment administered to republican insurgents who declined to meet the party tests of regularity became known Tuesday when publication of the assignments of minor committees, to which they were relegated.

The sole exception was Henry Allen Cooper, of Wisconsin, known as the "father of the house," who was allowed to remain on the important foreign affairs committee. All others were ousted from major committees, and from chairmanships of smaller committees.

Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, leader of the house insurgents and manager of the La Follette presidential campaign, now holds places on these committees: Invalid pensions, public roads, expenditures in the department of the interior, all unimportant with but occasional meetings. He was ousted from the rules committee, which has much to do with the precedence of legislation.

Representative Leupp, of Wisconsin, was left on the patents committee, of which he formerly was chairman, but at the bottom of the list. He holds places also on the District of Columbia, territories and weights and measures committees.

From the ways and means committee, which frames tax legislation, Representative Frank Winnow was dropped to minor assignments on the Indian affairs, flood control and interior department expenditures committees.

Other insurgents, socialists and independents who failed to meet the regularity tests were given similar assignments.

Commissioner Gaines took a similar stand. "It belittles a great \$800,000 institution to go among children to help put over a job that of one full grown man and full grown woman," he said.

Commissioners D. M. Therrell, of the seventh ward, and President Hancock, were strong in their commendation of the idea to allow the children to assist in the last-minute appeal to put the community chest over the top.

Hancock Cites Rules. "We must use common sense," said Mr. Hancock. "There is no rule in the board against asking teachers to

Ford's Fiddler Entertains Hylan With Old Favorites

DUNHAM SIGNS VAUDEVILLE CONTRACT

New York, December 15.—(AP)—Mollie Dunham, the white-haired fiddler from Maine, resaped the first cash harvest of his journey from Norway, Maine, to Detroit, with its attending publicity when he signed a contract tonight with the Keith-Albee vaudeville circuit to tour its stages.

His first appearance, it was announced, will be in Boston during the Christmas holidays, to be followed by others in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia and other large cities. The amount he is to receive under the contract was not made public.

The 72-year-old fiddler and snowshoe maker went to Detroit last week at the request of Henry Ford to play in this manner in helping this city's needy. He is more than 300 children who are now being kept in school through the medium of the community chest.

Mr. Therrell said he thought the plan as outlined was entirely proper, although, he said, he would be opposed to going into classrooms and telling teachers or pupils they ought to contribute to the chest or any other purpose.

The vote on the matter of granting the request was: In favor: Commis-sioners Morris, Slate, Gaines, Peterson, Eubanks, Mills, Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Nelson.

Commissioner Emory Brooks, of the fifth ward, and Commissioner T. J. McLenahan, asked to be excused from voting on grounds they were not prepared to devote time to cast a ballot.

The communication it was proposed to have teachers transcribe on the blackboards for the pupils to copy was the letter, which follows:

"Dear Daddy: I learn today in school that the community chest has not yet secured enough money to feed the 3,000 children, old people and women who are in need. We will depend on it for everything the next year."

"I felt sure if you had not already given it, you would turn it to turn in a card in my name in order to make sure that these helpless folks will have enough to eat."

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TAX ASSESSMENT RAISE IS PROTESTED

Resolutions urging the mayor and city council, through the city tax assessor, to refrain from increasing tax assessments on real estate in Atlanta in 1926 have been adopted by the Atlanta Association of Building Owners and Managers and were made public Tuesday by Fred Schaefer, secretary.

In the resolution, it was pointed out that assessments on office buildings alone have been increased \$5,000,000 and that further increases in assessments will deter new companies from locating in Atlanta and will also prevent an active real estate market here. It was pointed out that city increases automatically mean state and county increases.

"Increased assessments at this time would seriously retard the progress of the city and materially affect all business interests," it was stated in the resolution.

Following is a copy of the resolution made public by Secretary Schaefer, who mailed it to the mayor: To the Honorable Mayor, Council and Tax Assessors of the City of Atlanta:

Whereas, the city of Atlanta within the last five years assessments on office buildings in the city of Atlanta have been raised more than \$5,000,000 and

Whereas, every time assessments are raised by the city, they are automatically raised by the state and county tax authorities

Whereas, at this time many large business concerns are contemplating establishing factories and branch offices in Atlanta or other cities in this section, for the purpose of getting their business out of the city and

Whereas, tax rates and assessments are a controlling factor in determining location of business

Whereas, an increase in assessments by the city of Atlanta will not only deter these concerns from locating in Atlanta, but will also retard and prevent an active real estate market with its consequent natural increase in value, and will prevent purchases of real estate

Whereas, the taxes are directly reflected in costs of operations of business properties, most of the space in which is let on long-time leases, and

Whereas, most of the office and business buildings have had to carry large percentage of vacancies for the last two years, thereby causing them to operate at a loss or on a very small margin of profit.

Whereas, the Atlanta Association of Building Owners and Managers, composed of the owners and managers of thirty-four office and business buildings in the city of Atlanta, respectfully urge and request the mayor and council of the city of Atlanta, as tax assessors not to raise the assessments on real estate in the city at this time, as in our opinion, it would seriously retard the progress of the city and materially affect all of its business interests.

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Only One Holdup Shown in History Of Oxford, Ga.

Oxford, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—The first holdup in the history of the town of Oxford was staged Saturday night when Allen Middlebrooks, negro, was robbed of \$25 by Frank Curry, also a negro. Curry had been arrested for disorderly conduct just a few hours before, and fined \$5.75.

Marshall Robertson chased Curry in an automobile for four hours and finally captured him in the vicinity of the Covington jail. He now resides in the Covington jail.

Oxford is approaching her centennial anniversary as a town, and one holdup is all its history shows.

The ceremonies took place just before noon. Joy McDowell, 13-year-old daughter of Lieutenant Governor McDowell, of Alabama, as she poured from a bottle of water from the Chattahoochee river, said: "In the name of Alabama and Georgia. I christen this bridge, 'McDowell'."

The little girl was presented to the audience by Governor Brandon on the middle stretch of the bridge. Over them hung the United States, Georgia and Alabama flags.

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EUFALA BRIDGE FORMALLY OPENED

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Going Out of Business

So the People May Know

The complete selling of the entire stock, equipment and fixtures of Atlanta's grand old wholesale house, Ragan-Malone Co., by Hosch Bros., owners, involving well over a quarter million dollars' worth of Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Notions, Men's, Women's and Children's Furnishings, Linens, Cottons and Linen Towels, Gloves, Hosiery, etc., to be sold direct to you from the wholesale house at 32-34 South Pryor street, for less than the wholesale prices.

This entire magnificent stock; equipment and fixtures to be sacrificed, and sacrificed in such a way as to make low price history in Georgia.

This great quarter-million-dollar, going-out-of-business sale, to our knowledge, nothing like it has ever happened in Atlanta. Perhaps nothing like it ever will happen again. The quality, the character of the Ragan-Malone Company merchandise, has been a standard for over a quarter century. It needs no boosting. This well-known wholesale house will be crowded to capacity every day by this unexpected event, as it's right at the time when its far-reaching results will spread happiness into the homes of thousands. So come, buy your Xmas, winter and next summer's needs here and now. No matter where you may live—don't miss it. Get your share!

EVERY DOLLARS WORTH
OF THE WHOLESALE STOCK OF

Hosch Bros. Co. Formerly Ragan-Malone Co.

LOCATED AT 32-34 SOUTH PRYOR STREET, FULTON COUNTY, ATLANTA, GA.

INVOLVING OVER \$250,000 WORTH
OF WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, MEN'S,
WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S FURNISHINGS,
READY-TO-WEAR, NOTIONS, STORE EQUIP-
MENT & FIXTURES --- *To BE SOLD AT ONCE*
--LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL--AT ANY PRICE IT
BRING--In Justice to yourself and Family--Don't Miss Your Share

A Word About This Great Sale AND THE TURNING OF WELL OVER \$250,000 OF HIGH-GRADE MERCHANDISE INTO CASH

For the past quarter century Ragan-Malone Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, located at 32-34 South Pryor street, Atlanta, has been identified with the business history of Atlanta and the Southern states, and have justly won a reputation for honesty, fair and square dealings. This stock is now owned by Hosch Bros. Co., the most reliable wholesalers in the state of Georgia, and will be thrown on the market in the greatest going-out-of-business sale and bargain-giving event in Atlanta's history. Throughout the entire wholesale house there is a hum and bustle and whispering conversation by the hundreds of extra salespeople of the wonderful and unbelievable bargains. Everything in the big wholesale house must go—everything marked in plain figures at prices you can't resist. You'll scarcely believe your eyes when you read the sale tickets. Won't the public have a treat? Won't there be a scramble? No matter where you may live, it will pay you to set your alarm clock and be here waiting with the crowds when the doors swing open today, Wednesday morning, December 16th, promptly at 10 o'clock. Hundreds of people will come here from every nook and corner of Atlanta and for miles around. So tell your neighbors—phone your friends. They will thank you.

**Sale Starts This Morning
December 16th, Promptly
at 10 O'Clock**

Every Dollar's Worth of the Wholesale Stock, the Contents of the Above Named Building, Invoicing Well Over a Quarter of a Million Dollars' Worth of High Grade Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Men's, Women's, and Children Furnishings, Notions, Linens, Gloves, Hosiery, Silks, Cottons, Domestic, Etc.

**75c Handkerchiefs,
\$1.50 Doz.**

Fancy embroidered and hemstitched, a and hemstitched, boxed, assorted; will positively go while they last. We caution you to come early. Buy your Xmas and next year's needs now, at

35c

**\$2.00 and
\$2.50 Men's
Shirts**

300 DOZEN, ASSORTED
Best quality standard brand Men's Shirts with or without collars, plain and fancy; all sizes, including broadcloth shirts; while they last, at

\$1.27

To Be Offered to the Public at Less Than Wholesale Price
Truly the Most Dramatic Sales Event in Atlanta's Entire History

Stocks consists of the following wholesale stock of merchandise of Hosch Bros. Co., formerly Ragan-Malone Co., located at 32-34 South Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga., such as Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Notions, Men's, Women's and Children's Furnishings Goods, Gloves, Sweaters, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Collars, Umbrellas, Linens, Cotton and Linen Towels; Silk, Cotton and Woolen Piece Goods; Combs, Garters, Jewelry, Men's Dress Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Oil Cloth, Dresses, Etc., and hundreds of articles that space will not permit to mention. Every dollar's worth of stock in the above-named building will positively go on sale without reserve or limit—at wholesale prices and less. Prices that will pack every nook and corner of this great Wholesale Establishment with eager and enthusiastic buyers. This is your golden opportunity. You have wanted lower prices; you've hoped, dreamed and waited that the time would come when you could buy several dresses, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, beautiful silks and woolen goods. Now they are here in lavish plenty. No one can gainsay, deny or dispute them. Bargains beyond your fondest hope and expectations. Come expecting to buy the greatest bargains of a lifetime. We promise you'll not be disappointed—but we caution you to come early. Sale starts this morning promptly at 10 o'clock. Please remember, there will positively be no favoritism shown. First come—first served.

SALE STARTS THIS MORNING

December 16th, Promptly at 10 O'Clock, Rain or Shine

Fixtures and Store Equipment for Sale

100 Tables, 2 Roll-Top Desks, 2 Leather-Bottom Chairs, 1 Leather Lounge, 1 Upholstered Morris Chair, 3 Wooden Chairs, 1 Desk Table, 34 Salesman Sample Trunks, 40 Tables, 30 Mirrors, 1 Upholstered Swivel Chair, 8 Display Cases, 31 Counter Tables, 1 Addressograph, 3-Drawer Wooden Filing Cabinets, 3 Flat-Top Desks, 1 Remington Typewriter, 2 Sample Tables, 50 Lace Boxes, L. C. Smith Typewriter, 2 Typewriter Desks, 3 Straight Leather-Bottom Chairs, 1 9-Bank Burroughs Adding Machine, 1 9-Bank Electric Motor Adding Machine and Stand, 1 Burroughs Calculating Machine, 1 Feed-Fast Dupliator, 11 Mahogany Chairs, 1 Measuregraph, 12 Fire Extinguishers, 40 Display Fixtures, 1 Felt Vault, AND HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT TO MENTION.

Men's Sweaters

Over 100 dozen Men's and Young Men's Sweaters; all styles, all colors in this lot; all sizes. Will positively go while they last. No favoritism shown; first come, first served—at

\$1.47

\$1 and \$1.25 Summer Union Suits—Hanes, Etc.

Over 100 dozen Men's and Young Men's Union Suits, including genuine Hanes; all sizes, all styles. Come, pick yourself a dozen suits. They will positively go while they last at

49c

Genuine Nashua Blankets Heavy—Full Size

Over 1,000 Blankets, assorted colorings. These Blankets are known the world over for quality. Come, pick what you will want for years to come. While they last.

\$2.77

Ladies' Knit Coats

Over 100 beautiful Knit Coats; all sizes, all colors; placed in one big lot. Remember, no favoritism shown; first come, first served—at

\$2.45

Turkish Bath Towels Thousands to Choose From

NEVER AGAIN AT THIS PRICE
25c Turkish Bath Towels at..... 9c
35c and 50c Bath Towels go at..... 19c
75c and 85c Heavy, large, fancy Bath Towels..... 39c
50c Honey-combed, hemstitched Huck Towels..... 29c

\$4.50 and \$5 Choice Plaid All-Wool Dress Goods

Thousands of pieces of the finest woolen yard goods made; all 56 inches wide; all placed in one lot. Will go without reserve or limit, while the lot lasts, at

\$1.97

50c Silk Ribbons

Thousands of yards of all-silk ribbon; some 6 to 7 in. wide; plenty plain colors in this lot. Over 4,000 yards to choose from. Will go while it lasts at, yard

5c

Ladies' Ramaco Union Suits

Over 100 dozen, assorted weights and styles, all sizes; no better made. Buy your spring, summer and winter supply now. Less than wholesale.

39c

50c Striped Madras

Over 3,000 yards fancy striped Madras that sells the world over at 50c retail. Will positively go while it lasts at, yard

12½c

Ladies' Durham Hosiery

One big lot genuine Durham Hosiery; assorted colors, all sizes. Will positively go, while they last. Come get your share. Pair

9c

All Silk Goods

Never This Price Again

75c Shangai Silk at..... 39c
85c 12-momme Pongee Silk at..... 59c
\$1.25 Silk Pongee, all shades, at..... 64c
\$2.00 White Sport Silk goes at..... 95c
\$2.25 Silk Messaline goes at..... 89c
\$2.25 Silk Taffeta goes at..... 89c
\$2.50 Tub Silks go at..... 77c
\$3.00 Silk Crepe to go at..... \$1.49
\$3.00 Canton Crepe to go at..... \$1.39
\$3.50 Satin-Back Canton Crepe..... \$1.69
\$4.00 Satin-Back Canton Crepe..... \$1.89

Lingerie Cloth

35c Lingerie Cloth to go at..... 19c
35c Pajama Checks, all shades..... 19c
65c Jersey Cloth to go at..... 33c
\$1.15 Crepe Romaine, all shades..... 47c

Cotton Goods

THOUSANDS OF YARDS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST

35c B. Pride of West India Linon..... 17c
37½c Flaxon, 40-in., to go at..... 17c
50c Cotton Crepes, all shades..... 17c
85c Canton Crepes, all shades..... 32½c
85c Suede Crepe, all shades..... 32½c
\$1.00 Cotton Dress Plaids at..... 69c
\$1.25 Cotton Ratine, white, at..... 45c
50c Linen Weave Crash..... 29c
25c Pajama Checks to go at..... 13½c
50c Striped Madras to go at..... 12½c
85c Ratine, fancy, to go at..... 19c
17½c French Percales at..... 14c
\$1.50 Mosquito Nets, 8-yard bolts..... 87c

Curtain Materials

30c Dotted Cotton Swiss at..... 12½c
10c Curtain Nets, all shades..... 29c
75c Curtain Nets, all shades..... 39c

Wool Goods

Less Than Wholesale

\$1.25 Wool Serge, all colors..... 49c
\$1.35 All-Wool French Serge..... 59c
\$2.00 All-Wool French Serge..... 87c
\$3.00 All-Wool Velours at..... \$1.53
\$3.50 Imported Wool Crepe at..... \$1.49
\$4.50 Klan Plaids, all wool..... \$1.97

Silk Mixed Goods

Way Below Wholesale Cost

50c Silk Chiffon, all shades, go at..... 29c
\$1.25 Oriole Silks, all shades at..... 69c
\$1.35 Chanticleer, all shades, at..... 77c
\$1.35 Gladia Crepe, all shades..... 77c
\$1.35 Clemens Crepe, all shades..... 69c
\$1.50 Art Clause, all shades..... 79c
\$1.50 Radiance Crepe goes at..... 74c
\$1.75 Creek Chenille goes at..... 97c
\$2.50 Crepe Vogue, all shades..... 97c
\$1.50 Silkray, all shades..... 69c

Charmeuse and Sateens

20c Windsor Cambric goes at..... 9c
50c Sateen, all shades, goes at..... 33c
85c Charmeuse, all shades, at..... 47c

Organdies and Voiles

35c Organdies, all shades..... 17c
50c Organdies, all shades..... 27c

Sheetings

Thousands of yards less than wholesale cost.

60c 10-4 Bleached Sheetting at..... 44c
25-inch Havana Sheetting at..... 3c
36-inch Pipe-Stem Sheetting..... 8c
Lion Sheettings go at..... 10c
36-inch Greenback Heavy Sheetting..... 14c

Ginghams

Genuine Dan River Gingham..... 12 1-2c
30c Bates' Ginghams at..... 17c
45c Renfrew Devonshire Cloth..... 25c
30c Taille du Nord will go at..... 18c

Notions---Notions

10c Koh-i-noor Fasteners, card..... 4c
75c Monarch Hair Brushes..... 39c
10c Safety Pins, assorted..... 4c
5c Revol Snap Fasteners..... 2c

Outing Flannel

20c Alpine Outing Flannel..... 12 1-2c
25c Ryman Outing Flannel..... 14c
35c, 36-inch Amoskeag Outing at..... 19c

All-Wool Flannels

\$1.15 All-Wool Red Flannel..... 89c
85c All-Wool Blue Flannel..... 49c
45c All-Wool White Flannel..... 24c

Boys' Play Suits

87 dozen Boys' Play Suits; all sizes; sturdily made and washable. You can come take your choice while they last

79c

Bed Spreads

Over 300 genuine Stevens' Krinkle Spreads; assorted coloring and designs; all piled in one big lot. Remember, no favoritism shown; first come, first served—at

\$2.49

3,000 Pcs. Ladies' Silk Hose

RETAIL ANYWHERE AT \$1.50 to \$2.50

Over 3,000 pairs assorted shades Silk Hosiery will positively go while they last. Positively no favoritism shown; first come, first served.....

79c

200 DOZEN Men's Silk Neckwear

75c Silk Neckwear to go at..... 29c
\$1, \$1.25 Silk Neckwear at..... 67c
World's low-price record—so buy your supply now.

Men's Mixed Silk Hose

160 dozen Men's Silk Mixed Hose; mostly all colors; all sizes; piled out on table. If you don't need them now, buy them, put them away for future needs. Pair

5c

Ladies' Gingham Dresses

Genuine Bates, Kalburnie and Carnation. Over 300 beautiful, fancy-trimmed Gingham Dresses, all sizes, new styles, will positively go to the first here. While they last at

\$1.39

Men's Shirts

Over 100 dozen Men's Shirts, with and without collars, all sizes, that sell at retail at \$1.50; some broadcloths. Will go while they last.....

87c

Ladies' Silk Dresses

Over 300 beautiful Silk Dresses, assorted colorings, shades and styles, all sizes, that actually sell at \$10 to \$13.50, will go while they last at

\$3.97

Misses' Sweaters

\$5.00 and \$7.50 World's Low-Price Record. 100 dozen Pure Wool Sweaters; Astrakhan, beautiful Worsted Sweaters; plain and fancy trimmed; all styles, all sizes. Will go, without reserve or limit, while they last.....

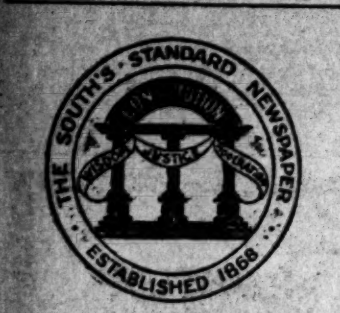
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25c and 35c Men's Soft Linen Collars

SLIDEWELL BRAND

Your unrestricted choice of any Men's Collars in the entire stock; all sizes. Will go while they last at

9c



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WHO SHALL ENTER:—Not
every one that saith unto me, Lord,
Lord, shall enter into the kingdom
of Heaven; but he that does the will
of my Father which is in Heaven. Mat.
7:21.

PRAYER:—Blessed Lord, Thou art
the Teacher, and Thou hast taught us
that we are accepted only when we
come to Thee with our whole heart.

THE 1926 OPERA SEASON.

The people of Atlanta can not
overestimate the value of the annual
season of Metropolitan grand opera
to this city and state. This means
the economic, as well as the cultural
and social value.

It is an attraction that draws to
Atlanta for one week each year the
best element of citizens from every
state in the south.

It is so outstanding as a cultural
triumph that it is the incentive for a
finer and better Atlanta. It brings
an enormous increase to the mer-
cantile trade.

It makes the entire city realize
its responsibility, and its duty, in
extending an impressive as well as
a cordial welcome. And this in turn
quickens the pride of citizens, and
challenges the spirit that makes At-
lanta one of the great metropolitan
centers—far in advance even of
other cities of its size.

Washington and Baltimore, both
of them a great deal larger than At-
lanta, based on population, are now
endeavoring to secure the Metro-
politan company immediately after
the close of the New York season.
These cities are offering tremendous
inducements.

For 15 years Atlanta has held this
distinction—and in all of the phe-
nomenal accomplishments of At-
lanta—accomplishments that have
carried her fame far and near—not
one has been of more potential ben-
efit to all the Atlanta people than
this. It has made this the cultural
center of a great territory extend-
ing from New York to Miami, and
west to New Orleans. She must not
lose the prestige she has gained.
The loss of the grand opera season,
or even its deference each year
until other southern cities to the
north have robbed Atlanta of its
grand opera distinctiveness would
be a serious loss.

The Metropolitan is loyal to At-
lanta, but the people of Atlanta
must arouse themselves to their own
duties in the matter.

It is a fact that some of Atlanta's
most progressive citizens are not as
cooperative and as responsive as
they should be. It is not because
they are not appreciative. It is
rather because they have not stop-
ped to analyze just what the asset
value the grand opera season, open-
ing just after the New York close,
and with the same world-famous
artists, the same orchestra, the same
stage settings, means to Atlanta.
They would realize it very quickly
—without any such analysis—if it
should be withdrawn, or if the word
should go out that Atlanta can no
longer—after 15 years—support its
annual grand opera event.

When the season opens the enter-
tainment opportunity is so appeal-
ing that every Atlanta citizen should
—first of all—patronize it. The
privilege to hear the Metropolitan
artists in Atlanta—just as they could
earlier at the Metropolitan opera
house in New York—is so far reach-
ing in its significance, so unequalled
by that of other less famed cities
of the south, that it ought to be a com-
pelling force in packing the audi-
torium to its capacity at every per-
formance.

It will pay the citizens who have
not been going, with their families,
to grand opera, to do so. Surely
there is no educational and cultural
opportunity of such merit—none so
elevating and uplifting and inspiring
in cultivating a love for the ideals,
and for the beautiful and soulful
things of life.

Colonel Peel is just back from a
conference with the opera officials
in New York. The 1926 season, in
April, will be up to its usual stan-
dard. Every person in Atlanta
should resolve now, not only to go
to the opera when it opens, but to

boost it, and invite out-of-city re-
latives and friends. It is a rare priv-
ilege that Atlantans have. The spirit
of appreciation should be quickened.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

The explanation of the adminis-
tration's foreign policy, made by
Secretary of State Kellogg in New
York, is generally satisfying except
that he should have been more ex-
plicit in defining the nation's pro-
posed course in "going to the very
limit of reasonable cooperation"
with foreign nations "for all legiti-
mate purposes."

He praised the Locarno pact. He
saw in it the first great step toward
world peace. He commended the
spirit of the conference, held under
the auspices and by the direction
of the League of Nations council.
And yet by his continued reference
to an avowed purpose to "avoid
participation in purely European po-
litical matters" implied continued
opposition to the league, although
the original proposal to join, and
the proposal that created such a
furore in American politics in 1919-
'20, and brought the late President
Wilson to his prolonged and fatal
illness, carried reservations that
specifically prevented any possible
American entanglement in European
or any other foreign politics of any
nation—even as to involving their
boundaries or other issues other
than that of international peace and
undisturbed international trade and
economic relations.

In 1919-'20, while a democratic
administration, under which Ameri-
ca's participation in the war had
been waged, still held the reins of
government, the republican view-
point as to the foreign policy was
entirely different, as expressed, from
what it is today. And yet in edging
up to the broader and more reason-
able understanding by the public,
the secretary of state attempts to
blow cold and hot at the same
time—a difficult feat to perform
without exposing the real intention—
that is, an indirect admission that
the party's policy of isolation has
been a serious error, if not a
national folly.

There is not one thoughtful
American who desires now, or who
has ever desired, any American par-
ticipation in "purely European po-
litical matters." The acceptable reser-
vations to the treaty of Versailles, when
it was permitted to tear this coun-
try from center to circumference
through personal hatreds and malice,
made that as plain as a pot leg.
And yet the "exigencies of politics"
was permitted to precipitate the
most disastrous farm-commodity
panic this country has had in 30
years, and all because a party played
politics with the most important
policy issue known to history, and
one today that Secretary Kellogg
does not hesitate to thoroughly
endorse, even though he guards his
words to prevent any stultification
of his party's past record.

The secretary's position as to the
debt settlement is consistent with
popular sentiment. His defense of
his own position in denying visas
to communistic leaders who have
the urge to visit and prey upon
this country is unanswerable. His
explanation of the administration's
position as to China—wishing for
that nation freedom from treaty in-
equalities—is commendable.

On the whole, his exposition of
the government's foreign policy
touches a popular chord. The one
outstanding thought is that it—in
courageous frankness—he would di-
rectly admit the error of his party's
policy with regard to the league, it
would go a long way toward taking
every breath of wind out of the sails
of the weakened group of irrespon-
sible who even now are fighting
the nation's entry into the world
court through a stubborn determi-
nation to "die in their boots."

NATIONAL DEFENSE.

As forecast in The Constitution
several days ago, and as strongly
urged by The Constitution time and
again, the house committee, after
a probe into the nation's air ser-
vices extending over 14 months, now
unanimously report in favor of a
department of national defense, thus
unifying the various branches of the
air activities, and bringing all of
the arms of defense—army, navy,
air—under one coordinated adminis-
trative head.

This view is opposed by the
chiefs of the various services, and
the president, in his recent mes-
sage to congress, reflected the views
of these chiefs.
But the people think differently.
The air services, although costing
enormous sums to maintain and ex-
pand, have been found deteriorated
with the morale at low ebb.
Jealousies, intrigues and lack of
cooperation are responsible.
Congress should adopt the house
committee's report, and then pro-
ceed to do the common-sense thing
—take national defense agencies
out of politics, and strengthen them
coordinate, and in the process in-
crease efficiency and decrease ex-
penses.

The old slogan of "Hell broke
loose in Texas" has been revamped,
and now it is "Hell broke loose in
Georgia."

Certainly there is need of the
congressional directory for, though
they're all "on the way," some of
them dunno where they're going.

Just from Georgia

BY FRANK L. HARTMAN

The Old Survivor.
O! time Christmas
gone away,
An' never give
no warnin';
My hat 'T'd like
Fer Chris's sake
Good times
in 'tistmas
mornin'!
Gone away, an'
shet de do'.
An' dey won't come
back no mo'!

De New Time days an' de New Time
ways
Is good as good kin be,
But de good kin be
On my Christmas mornin'.
An' dat's what's-burthin' me!
Gone away, an' shet de do'.
An' I smacks my mouth no mo'!

No big house now on de Chris's
hill.
An' my of white folks is gone;
No fiddle ter play
In de old time way.
When de Chris's time come on.
Gone away an' shet de do'.
Dey'll never come back no mo'!

Talking It Over.
A New York preacher says he
finds the modern young woman
clothed with a fine discretion. Well,
every little bit helps, nowadays.
A Louisiana man hand choked a
rattlesnake with de tail of his hand-
kerchief. Some folks drink that stuff
here in Georgia, also.
Some of the building lots down in
Florida are so small that they only
seem to need grave-stones at the ends
to make 'em complete.

Break O' Day.
Break o' day,
An' de morn' made new,
I yonder watchin' de eyes
Is mornin'!
The clouds are gone
From de sky o' blue,
An' heaven's in de light
Of her eyes for you.

No New Thing.
Writing in the Nation's Business
Magazine, Merle Thorpe says "we
think luncheon clubs are new stuff,
forgetting there is nothing new under
the sun."
"Rambling through my Addison
the other day, I found that the Spec-
tator's club, organized by Brother
Editor Addison, had some rules that
have a familiar ring today and some
unfamiliar. For example:
"One shall not be admitted into the
club that is of the same trade with
any member of it."
"If any member swears or curses,
his neighbor may give him a kick
upon the shins."
"If any member tell stories in the
club that are not true, he shall forfeit
for every third lie a half penny."
"If a member brings his wife into
the club, he shall pay for whatever
she drinks or smokes."
"If any member's wife comes to
fetch him home from the club, she
shall speak to him without the door."

Song of the Waters.
Sing, happy waters, and sing me a
song—
My spirit is broken by life's seeming
wrong;
Come! Carry a while in your flight
To the sea.
And one native chorus now murmur
for me.
Your sweet strain is gathered from
valleys afar
And hills that commune with the
wandering star.
From glades where the sun sheds its
tenderest beam
And pine-covered mountains where
wild roses dream.

Beside your green banks in life's
morning I played
In joyous contentment, there careless-
ly strayed;
But now in my manhood, mid sorrow
and woe
I sigh for your voice as in days long
ago.
And my soul in a moment to life's
morn again
Shall return all forgetting its sorrow
and pain;
As the charm of your music shall
be my heart,
Mid voices of nature my soul shall
find rest.
—ALEXANDER E. SILVEY.
Tallahassee, Fla.

"Home," says the Alexandria
Times-Tribune, "is the greatest foot-
east yet invented, and heartiest,"
adds the Indianapolis News.

The Thomasville Times-Tribune
says that the deer-shooters in that
county have been remarkably success-
ful this year. "No man has been killed."

Their Old Cupation.
"Too many folks," says an Adams
Enterprise correspondent, "are a
loafin' around, a-doin' of nothin' in
particular outside of 'sits' out the
weather, and the world in general,
when they don't go to suit 'em."

Barrett Would Call
An Extra Session;
Gives Reasons Why

Editor Constitution: Should the
governor call an extraordinary session
of the general assembly?
Quoting The Constitution of the
state:
"He (the governor) shall have power to
convolve the general assembly on extraor-
dinary occasions," etc.
If an "extraordinary occasion," in
the opinion of the governor, in the ex-
ercise of his judgment, in his sound
discretion, exists, he ought to "con-
voke" the general assembly, and that
without regard to the opinion of
"statesmen" who may agree or dis-
agree. It is the exclusive prerogative
of the governor to determine whether
an "extraordinary occasion" exists,
and no man ought to attempt to in-
fluence him in his decision. Should
he "convolve" the general assembly
has done his duty, whether or not
the general assembly should thereafter
agree or disagree with him in the ac-
complishment of the objects stated
in his proclamation convening them
(the general assembly).

The governor is governor, and his
judgment will be respected, not only
by every member of the general as-
sembly, but by every citizen of the
state.
Too much has already been said
in the press and by "statesmen" re-
lative to an extraordinary session of
the general assembly. The discussion
in the newspapers is sickening. Al-
most every utterance is traceable to
politics of the cheapest kind.

In the discussions of this matter the
personal equation ought not to enter.
Considering myself only, there will
be no extraordinary session of the
general assembly; but "I" am infini-
tesimal as compared with the best in-
terests of the state of Georgia.
The constitution of this state pro-
vides: "The bonded debt of the state
shall never be increased," etc. My
public life has been in accordance

Just in Passing

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMON

From the presses of the Hub-
bancok company, Atlanta publi-
cists, has just appeared one of the
most attractive little Christmas volumes
I have seen—and one of the most in-
teresting.
It is "The Cost of Vanity," and
eleven other short stories, each writ-
ten by an author who is "a beginner,"
and therefore unknown as yet to fame.
And yet each of the stories is not only
thoughtful, but intensely entertaining,
conveying in the end a lesson of strik-
ing moral or cultural uplift.

Some of them in addition grip the
reader with mysteries that remain un-
ravelled until almost the last para-
graphs.
And all are written in a delicate
consciousness that brings the really
strong point in writing—the mastery
of the "dance of the pen" in ex-
pressing thought.

These twelve short stories were
chosen, compiled into volume, as in-
troduced by Adelaide Howell Bower,
who is the editor of the Short Story
department of The Atlanta Sunday
American. In their introduction—or
"preface," Mrs. Bower says:
"The twelve short stories here
represent the first story regu-
larly by the principles of techni-
cal writing, each author has writ-
ten. Each shows a mastery of
one or more points demanded by
the modern short story."

And then, after explaining the im-
press of some golden thought, or rule
of correct living, that each story
stamps upon the heart of the reader,
she concludes:
"In compiling these stories I
do so with the hope that this, the
first appearance of these names
as authors, will be but a forecast
of future achievement, and will
lead each author to his suc-
cessful, perhaps a brilliant liter-
ary career."

What potential Christmas gifts
to these young unknown authors—to
each the first and most important step
—like the first step of a child—to suc-
cess in literature!
Perhaps all of these amateur s'—
story tellers may not become profes-
sional fiction writers. Perhaps some
of them do not cherish literature as a
profession.
But the fact that they have shown
sufficient mastery of the fundamentals
to have been chosen by Mrs. Bower
for recognition in an initial volume like
this, that each possesses a quality that
will serve to advantage if he she
aspires—and then works—to further
develop that ability.

The south has always been rich in
its literary talent. Sometimes talent
develops where it is least expected.
O. Henry, the prince of short story
writers, was a drug clerk in Greens-
boro, N. C.
But for unfortunate circumstances
which made him seek adventure in
lands south of the Caribbean his talent
may have remained dormant, and his
name today possibly would not have
been known outside of a little circle
in his native community.

The mastery of short story writing
is necessary before becoming a fin-
ished writer of serials, or of the long
stories.
After all, the series is but a chain
of short story links, maintaining a
continuity that keeps the reader in
the feverish expectancy for the climaxes

as they develop at the end of each
link in the chain.
C. A. Harris made her reputation
with the "Circuit Rider's Wife." It
is a combination of short stories.
I might say as a word of encourage-
ment to aspiring young authors that
the secret to several magazines be-
fore it was finally accepted by the
Saturday Evening Post.
Today she is one of the best paid
and most extensively known and read
fiction writers in America.

There are many successful writers
of one kind and another who could
not succeed in any line of writing ex-
cept that to which their talents bend.
No profession is an specialist.
From the beginning of the American
era the south has been conspicu-
ous for its outstanding figures in all
of these lines.
Gladstone said the American con-
stitution was the most powerful docu-
ment of state ever penned in any lan-
guage. Madison therefore was a mas-
ter in that particular line.
The interpretations of the organic
laws in the early days, as made and
transcribed by Marshall, stamps him
as a master in that line.
Lincoln, a southerner by birth, and
uneducated except as he absorbed
knowledge by the glare of a light-
house, was a master of English ex-
pression. Extracts from his Gettys-
burg address hang today on the
walls of Oxford as examples of force
in words.
Joel Chandler Harris was a master
of folk lore. Fox, a master of the
dialect of the old-time mountaineers.
Henry Grady and John Temple Graves
were masters of rhetorical expression.
And so on and so on.

The point I am driving at is this—
the ability to write well does not mean
that one may write well in all the
various types. To illustrate, a good
prose writer may not have the slight-
est ability to write verse.
In all forceful writing, however,
whether fiction or narrative, or what
not, there are certain common fun-
damentals—as simplicity, continuity,
holding the subject and the predicate
in striking distance of each other,
thought behind the words, etc.

There is no finer or more satisfying
service than helping aspiring young
writers to master the technique and
the every-day rule of expressing
thought in words—and especially in
story telling.
Mrs. Bower, in her department in
the Sunday American which I read
with peculiar interest, is conducting
a training school that is of intense
value. She is impressing each week
some well-known principle from some
outstanding master.

And in giving space to the short
stories submitted she is doing a pow-
erful service in inspiration, the lack
of which has kept many an unused
genius from turning the corner of suc-
cess.
Let me add, too, that Atlanta is
very gratifyingly becoming a publish-
ing center. Several volumes for popu-
lar circulation have recently come
from Atlanta presses—"Tracking the
Sunset," by Lucian L. Knight, being
one of them.
It is a most helpful situation for the
advancement of southern literature.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

No Haircut and No Shave.
Up in our attic, writes a girl of the
yellow or golden midwest, there is
an old tobacco box full of your essays,
put there by my grandfather. He ad-
mired you very much—
(Yet he had no tobacco in his old
tobacco box.) I am a very young
woman and I suffer from hypertricho-
sis. Yes, I have a veritable black
beard on a lily white skin. The com-
bination is tragic. There never will
come to me a bonnie Prince Charm-
ing, nor will a we hand clutch my
cheek. And should I sit calmly and
see my smooth-faced sisters enjoy love
and life? While they advise me to
get a job in a museum? No, no. I'll
get out of sight where they can't
look at me. I am buying a lonely
cabin in the mountains; there I'll
take my horse, dog and radio and
seclude myself forever. Would the
loneliness be harmful to me? If I
covered my face with adhesive tape
for a number of years, would that
be any help? You know what I mean.
I am getting a heavy mustache.
Several persons have remarked
about it and it is very embarrassing.
Would the constant use of—(a pos-
sibility consisting of barium sulphide
one part, starch four parts, water and
retinol one part) permanently destroy
it? (Miss A. L. D.)

Right in the same mail, apparently,
was this letter from a woman out
west who was going good:
Dear Dr. Brady:
Referring to the removal of super-
fluous hair with fine toilet pumice
stones as suggested in your column
some time ago, I think you advised
soaping the face first with lather. I
have found it much better to rub
the skin dry, lightly and rapidly over
the afflicted parts.
(Mrs. S. L. J.)
Every woman has a growth of down
on her face. This is ordinarily invis-
ible until you look very closely for it.
Looking at yourself like that you are
pretty sure to find all sorts of start-
ling things. Do not look in the mirror
keep your distance; you do not ex-
pect any one to insult you by scru-
tinizing your face from a focal dis-
tance of less than a foot.
The adhesive tape method proposed
by the Missouri girl is futile. She
may find the use of fine toilet pumice
stones as suggested in your column
a most satisfactory method. Many women
have reported satisfaction in the more or
less constant use of pumice stone.
Whether this is less disagreeable to
the skin than electrolysis, I cannot say.
Druggists supply a fine pumice stone
for toilet use and this should be used
away all the time, but until accus-
tomed to it the skin becomes irritated
after a little rubbing, so it is well to
go easy with it at first. Some women
declare that after years of pumice
shaving they believe the hairs are
diminished in number and in size or
beardless. Some women find that the
use of peroxide and ammonia occa-
sionally for a few years tends to di-
minish the heaviness of the growth.
The Chicago correspondent's advice
is the best advice for the young girl
who discovers a threatened beard or
mustache—leave it severely alone for
two years.

The next thing will be side whisk-
ers; small goatee beards are tolerated
already.
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My Story of Atlanta

CHAPTER XV.

Health Board Named in 1848.
When Owen Meredith declared that
"a man cannot live without
cooks," he should have added "nor
without doctors." In the days of At-
lanta's infancy fortunately "infantile
paralysis" was unknown and she did
not contract it, but the general run
of illa that flesh is heir to, were as sure
to afflict a collection of pioneers as
to the present day. There was then, we
may imagine, no considerable surprise,
but rather congratulations, when a
doctor came to town and nailed on his
door-plate.

The first regular physician who
joined the colony was Dr. Joshua
Gilbert. From whence he came and
from what school he derived his diplo-
ma there is no record, but evidently
those were indifferent details in the
circumstances. Ready relief was what
the possessors of sudden or vague
pains wanted and he came to supply
it. Those who knew him and were
served by him agreed that he was "a
good old-fashioned doctor" with
abundant skill, sympathy and charity.
No memory remains that he ever per-
formed the major operation of excising
an inflamed appendix, for in those
days an appendix was always looked
for in the back part of a book and
not behind the right flank of a fel-
low-creature. But Dr. Gilbert brought
to this field all the abilities of an
old—after he was a doctor, surgeon,
dentist and accoucher, as the emer-
gency required.

As the colony grew, more doctors
were needed and Dr. Gilbert was
joined from time to time by those
qualified and subsequently much dis-
tinguished physicians, Drs. A. L. W. West,
James F. Alexander, Willis West,
and John P. Logan and the
Powers.

This early array of doctors does
not import that the city's location
was an unhealthy condition. Quite
to the contrary, for it was placed on
the undulating foothills that roll off the
Appalachian mountain ranges. The
ridge that was the seat of the settle-
ment was one of the ventral part of the
backbone of the watershed between the
Atlantic ocean and the gulf of
Mexico. Ruminant over the hills and
valleys as the city has now become,
it is on that watershed, and when the
rains fall into the unabsorbed sur-
face, flow into ocean-bound
streams on our one side, and into gulf-
bound rivulets and rivers on our
other side.

The winds of heaven had fair sweep
over the locale, and still have, they
bring invigoration from the lofty blue
mountains, cool and electrifying
breezes from the open northwest, and
gentle sighs from the south, and
healing in their wings—the balm
of pine and the catholicons of orange
and magnolia.

There were, however, several lo-
cal spots that were accused of breed-
ing malaria, mosquitoes and
"miasmas"—the name given to any
place that had no pathological title.
The last swampy spot was a low
area west of where the Forsyth street
viaduct stands and over which the
new spring street viaduct is built.
Another began south of the viaduct,
that bubbled forth under tall chestnut
trees that stood where the court house
now stands. The third started
beyond Capitol hill, south of Hunter
street, and followed a sluggish spring-
branch far out to present South At-
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THE WORLD'S WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

Left Handed.
Martin Williams writes from Singa-
pore that he found a tribe in Borneo
who regarded a left-handed boy and
girl as being exceptionally favored by
the gods. Strangely enough religion
and science do more than meet half
ways in this case. For all down the
ages the left-handed have gone ahead
and been successful in life. They've
been in evidence on that point. No
something that the right-handers
haven't. The leading Paraoles were
left-handed; so were the Caesars; so
were Alexander the Great and Charle-
magne. What future nature compensates
the left-handed by endowing them
with special talents is a matter of
speculation. The fact, however, re-
mains that the left-handers are
brain power, far superior to the right-
handed. A schoolmaster, through
whose hands thousands of boys have
passed, is emphatic on that point. A
left-handed boy is, or could be, a fool
in his dictum. The explanation ad-
vanced by scientists is this: The left
side of the body is controlled by the
right half of the brain, and vice versa.
And as the left-handed use their right
hands considerably more than right-
handed people, naturally, the result
is that the left-handed call into
play, use and develop their whole
brain and not one-half and a frac-
tion.

Hindus and British.
Lord Lytton, governor general of
Bengal, speaking on the agitation in
the country and the threats of nation-
alist risings, said in a speech: "We
are quite strong enough to deal with
and repel them. We are not afraid
and we shall not shrink from using force
and unhesitatingly all weapons neces-
sary for its defeat." The menace of
rebellion is spreading over the whole
Indian empire. Bengal hitherto has
been somewhat the exception. There
the opposition to Britain took the
form of a renaissance in art and cul-
ture, of which the Tagore School of
Poetry and Philosophy is the highest
expression. People were trying to
shake loose from the "subjugation"
in a turning toward boys in crime
and learning and science. But the
thought of foreign domination is not
easily forgotten in the highly sensi-
ble and proud people. The higher castes
in India are anxiously awaiting word
from Britain. They want to avoid
the "subjugation" of the lower
castes, and they also want a great
measure of autonomy. The threat
of "fearless and unhesitating use
of all weapons" has not worked much
good. Of course, machine guns and
bombing planes can easily pacify the
natives. But the Hindu leaders point
out with unanswerable logic that this
is not the way of civilization.

Clark and Confessor.
The appointment of clerk of the
closet in ordinary, to which the new
Bishop of Oxford has just been ap-
pointed, is one of those quaintly titled
survivals which still appear in the
lists of the royal household. In the
old days, while the clerk of the closet
looked after the spiritual conscience
of the king, there was also a com-
mon clerk of the closet, who dealt
with the king's property.

Whitehall Street During the War

Whitehall street as it was in ante-bellum days is shown in the above
picture taken by Anthony and Company of New York, prior to the burning
of the city by Sherman in 1864. So far as is known, this is the oldest
picture showing a general view of Whitehall street now in existence.
The photograph was taken from a point near the center of the inter-
section of Whitehall and Alabama streets, looking south. The building
on the extreme right, with the iron columns, is the site occupied by the
Jacobs' Drug store for many years and until recently. The three-story
building beyond that was occupied by M. Bromelow and Company, At-
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SENATE TO HEAR NYE CASE TODAY

Washington, December 15.—Denied by overwhelming vote of the privilege and election committee of his right to represent North Dakota in the senate, Gerald F. Nye will get his fight directly into the senate, final arbiter, Wednesday.

The majority of the committee postponed presentation of its report on Nye's senatorial status Tuesday in order to give the minority an opportunity to draft and submit its views.

The senate is expected to take immediate action upon the submission of the reports.

PROMINENT TURFMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE

Louisville, Ky., December 15.—Richard D. Williams, nationally known turfman, filed suit for divorce here today against Alice S. Williams, his wife, now residing in Lincoln Park, Mo., alleging five years' separation. The couple married in New York June 2, 1920.

U.S. Faces Crisis In Latin America Asserts Barrett

New York, December 15.—European interests are circulating anti-American propaganda throughout Latin America, John Barrett, former president of the Pan-American union, told the Pan-American Commercial congress Tuesday.

"Pan-Americanism and the Monroe Doctrine are facing the greatest crisis in their history," Barrett said. "European commercial and political interests are gunning with sharpshooters for American trade and influence throughout Latin America as never before."

"They are resorting, figuratively, to all the arts of aircraft, submarines and misleading propaganda. This is a real language, but it is true and should be realized in the United States."

Barrett said that closer diplomatic and political relations were growing between North and South America. True Latin American sentiment was favorable to the United States, he said.

GEORGIANS AT CAPITAL TO FORM SOCIETY

BY SAM W. SMALL
Staff Correspondent.

Washington, December 15.—(Special.)—The Georgians in Washington are being rounded up for the formation of the "Georgia State society." This will mark the union in one body of the heretofore Georgia State society and Georgia State club, taking the historic name of the order of the two organizations. The get-together will occur at Meridian mansions on Friday evening, 18th inst. Senator George is the honorary president and Moultrie Hitt the active top-engineer. George Hillyer, Jr., is one of the vice presidents. Miss Josephine Bell, United States civil service commissioner, chairman of nominations, and gallant old Dr. J. G. Bullock is a floor functionary.

It is the intention of the society to figure largely in the social life of the capital, to entertain distinguished Georgians who may be transient, and generally to look after the welfare of those who in any capacity are here from the empire state of the south.

Repaying the Cotton Tax.

A bill that will interest many Georgians, as it will affect the south is one introduced by Congressman Blanton, of Texas. It provides for the return to the south of certain of the "cotton tax" wrongfully collected by the south since 1863, by paying to each living Confederate soldier and each living widow of a Confederate soldier, as proper representatives of the south, the sum of \$50 per month during the remainder of their lives, and authorizing the appropriation of money therefor.

In this bill Mr. Blanton is seeking to rectify, as far as can now be done with any show of justice, the gross wrong that was done in exacting the cotton tax in the aftermath of the war between the states. The refund should have been made 50 years ago. Those who were wrongfully made to pay it are mostly in their graves, their heirs would little benefit by the distribution now, but the veterans and their widows would be happily benefited by the Blanton measure. It ought to be enacted and the treasury denuded of ill-gotten gains.

Georgia Consular Officers.

Among the consular promotions nominated to the senate by the president are Harry L. Troutman, from vice consul of Korea to consul; John Carter Vincent to be vice consul of Korea, and Edward P. Lawton, Jr., to a foreign service officer, unclassified.

Lieutenant Colonel Guillermo V. Heidt, well known in Atlanta, receives promotion in the regular army to a colonelcy. He is a son of the late Rev. John W. Heidt, so long a beloved pastor in Atlanta, and presiding elder in the North Georgia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ourogon John Corrigan, Jr., remains as consul in France at the important port of Cherbourg. Look him up when you land over there!

HAYES CONCERT SEAT DEMAND IS HEAVY

Roland Hayes, famous Georgia negro singer, is assured a splendid audience for his concert at the auditorium next Friday night, according to those in charge. In addition to music lovers in Atlanta and vicinity, the Southern Musical bureau is receiving orders for seats from all over Georgia, and some have been received from as far away as Chattanooga and Birmingham, it is said.

It is announced that there are now available about 200 seats in the dress circle at \$1. There are desirable seats available in all sections reserved for the white people, which may be had at Phillips & Crew Piano store, it is said.

PHYSICIAN TO KING DIES IN LONDON

London, December 15.—(Special.)—Sir Richard Douglas Powell, physician in ordinary to the king since 1910 and an expert on diseases of the lungs and heart, died today, aged 83. Sir Richard was physician to three monarchs, Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, and the present king. He was one of England's greatest specialists in diseases of the lungs.

OPPONENTS CLASH OVER DAM PERMITS

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 15.—(Special.)—Applications for preliminary permits to determine, after investigation, if successful applicants desire to apply for license to construct power dams on the Tennessee river and its tributaries were presented to Major Harold C. Fiske, United States engineer in charge of this district at a hearing here today and tonight.

Those filing applications were the East Tennessee Development company, the Tennessee Hydro-Electric company and A. W. Backus company. Applications covered the Clinch and Powell rivers and the estimated horsepower of the projects is about 400,000.

The East Tennessee Development company filed applications for the eleven sites and submitted a brief proposing to facilitate the necessary investigations and push the work as speedily as possible.

Proposals of the Tennessee Hydro-Electric company were presented by Charles E. Hawley, of Washington, D. C., vice president of the corporation, and asked for four dam sites on the upper Tennessee, Clinch and Powell rivers. Mr. Hawley was the butt of sarcastic interruptions by Dr. John R. Neal, senior counsel in the Scopes anti-evolution case, and Dr. G. W. Rappleyea, (the "oil" man), who said that the hydro-electric company was many years old, it was "still in the infant stage," and that it was "not a place to put a dam," said Dr. Neal, "we'd all like one of these permits—so that we could rush to Wall street with it and announce to the great financial world that we would reap large profits to those directly or indirectly connected with it."

Dr. Neal was informed by Major Fiske that the hearing was called in order to ascertain the proposals of the applicants and no controversy over the issues was desired.

G. M. A. HOLIDAY EXODUS STARTED

College Park, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—With the beginning of Christmas holidays at the Georgia Military academy here Wednesday, the 300 cadets are leaving for their homes to enjoy the Christmas season until January 5, when they will return to duty. Twenty-three states are represented at G. M. A. this year, including, in addition to Georgia, Indiana, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, Michigan, Maine, New York, Ohio and three foreign countries. One hundred and forty boys will leave for the state of Florida alone. Due to their distant residence a number of the cadets will not be able to go home for the holidays, several being enrolled from Cuba, Spain and Porto Rico.

Colonel J. C. Woodward, president and founder of the school, said that members will be added to the faculty after the holidays to care for an expected increase in enrollment.

"During the fall term," Colonel Woodward says, "with every place in the school filled to capacity, we have completed the most successful term in the history of the school as regards results accomplished in the various departments." It will be remembered that G. M. A. is an honor military school, this being the highest rating awarded by the war department.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN THOMASVILLE REALTY MARKET

Thomasville, Ga., December 15.—Real estate is changing hands in Thomasville with great rapidity. As an instance of quick sales, a storehouse on Broad street recently bought by H. D. Pittman for \$12,000, was sold shortly afterwards to R. C. Balfour, Jr., at a profit of \$2,000. Before the papers for the sale were completed, Mr. Balfour was offered a profit of \$2,000 on his purchase, which makes the property value of the place about \$650 per front foot. Mr. Balfour did not sell, however, as the property was bought by him as an investment and he has made no definite plans relative to it as yet.

STRUCK BY AUTO AS HE ATTEMPTS TO BOARD CAR

East Point, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Stepping from the corner of Washington and Main streets here tonight to catch a street car, the Rev. J. I. Forrest, of Eagan Park, was struck and knocked down by a light automobile driven by Joe Frough, a salesman, who gave his address as 255 Crumley street, Atlanta. Witnesses told police the accident was unavoidable and no case was made against Frough.

Rev. Forrest was taken to Grady hospital in A. C. Hemperley's ambulance. His most serious injury consists of three broken ribs and he was otherwise bruised and lacerated. His injuries, physicians said, are not serious.

PANIC IS CAUSED BY BOAT COLLISION

Jersey City, N. J., December 15.—Ten persons were injured, one seriously, and several hundred commuters bound from New York were thrown into a panic Tuesday night when an outbound steamer struck the ferryboat Canford of the Jersey Central line. Shouts that the boat was sinking and the rush of passengers to life preservers caused a situation which for a time augured for more injuries and possible deaths.

Members of the crew and the more level-headed among the passengers passed among the crowd and succeeded in restoring order. The Canford arrived here under its own power.

The names of the injured have not yet been learned. No one on the ferry boat could tell the name of the other ship in the collision, which failed to stop and continued on down the bay.

COLUMBUS OFFICER SHOTS ASSAILANT

Columbus, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Two negro men and a negro were arrested here after Motorcycle Patrolman D. C. Trammell had engaged in a spirited fight with the men, shooting one of the negroes.

The negroes advanced on the officer with knife and lumps of coal, but were quickly put out of action. The negro who was shot is not in a serious condition.

New Shelling Plant.

Moultrie, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—J. R. and J. B. Miller, among the largest buyers of pecans in the south, have opened a plant for shelling the nuts in Camilla. The plant will have a capacity of about 6,000 pounds a week. The pecan crop rapidly is becoming one of the most important in this section.

Seven Countries Make War Loan Payments to U.S.

Washington, December 15.—(Special.)—Payments aggregating \$30,253,000 were made to the treasury today by seven foreign governments which owe money to the United States as a result of war-tim loans.

The largest payment, \$32,310,000, came from Great Britain as the third annual installment of her debt. Belgium made the first payment of interest on her post armistice funded indebtedness to the United States, amounting to \$27,432 in cash.

Czechoslovakia made her first semi-annual payment on her funded debt, amounting to \$1,500,000. Lithuania, \$45,678; Poland, \$500,000, and Hungary, \$59,611, in line with their debt agreements.

PEACE REIGNS AGAIN AT ROGERS' HOME

West Palm Beach, Fla., December 15.—(Special.)—Quiet reigned tonight at Waikiki cottage, at Palm Beach, where private detectives continued their prolonged guard over the Countess Salva von Hoogstraten, following the attempted kidnapping of her 6-year-old son early yesterday morning.

The former Millicent Rogers was considerably perturbed over the incident, in which a volley of shots was fired at two intruders, but she spent the larger part of today motoring with friends. For a time during the day the titled heiress was reported to be contemplating making a statement to the press, but at the appointed hour, she had an intermediary, she intimated that she had decided to maintain her silence.

Reports were rife today that her husband, Count Salm, and her father, H. H. Rogers, of Standard Oil prominence, had arrived in the city, but armed guards at the Palm Beach cottage, acting as official spokesmen for the countess during her self-imposed isolation, denied these rumors.

FIVE LOSE LIVES IN TENEMENT FIRE IN NEW YORK

New York, December 15.—(Special.)—Four women and one man lost their lives and five others were injured early today in a fire that destroyed a five-story tenement in East 14th street. Three of the women perished on the top floor while the other woman and the man were trapped in a third-floor hallway.

While firemen were fighting the East 14th street blaze a fire starting under similar circumstances threatened the tenants of a tenement in East 16th street.

The tenants who lost their lives in East 14th street, were Mrs. Ellen Fogarty, 45; Mrs. Agnes Silcox, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, 30; Mrs. Agnes Masterson, 45; and John Murphy, 35, husband of Mrs. Murphy.

Fire Marshal Brophy started an investigation to determine whether the fires were of incendiary origin.

The barking of a dog led to the discovery of the blaze in East 14th street.

SATTERWHITE SILENT ON LEGISLATIVE CALL

Amarillo, Texas, December 15.—(Special.)—Speaker Lee Satterwhite, of the Texas house of representatives, was noncommittal today regarding his intentions to call a special session of the house to investigate the acts of Governor Ferguson's appointees. Today was the day on which the speaker had announced he would issue the call since Governor Ferguson had declined to do so.

Mr. Satterwhite, who returned to his home here early today after a trip to Washington, expects to leave for Austin tomorrow. There he will study developments since his departure from the state, and will decide from correspondence from various legislators whether and when he will call a special session, he indicated. Of replies received from 105 members of the house more than half declared their favor of a special session, even to the extent of paying their own traveling expenses to Austin, Mr. Satterwhite said. The presence of 100 members would be necessary for a legitimate session.

LORD'S DAY BODY DECLARES WAR ON SUNDAY SPORT

New York, December 15.—(Special.)—A resolution stating that the Lord's Day alliance of the United States persistently would oppose the introduction of professional football because of "the unduly purposeful" of many "to make it a lucrative business," was passed at a meeting held in celebration of the 37th anniversary of the founding of the alliance. The resolution stated, "is furthermore a menace to college men" who would be "tempted and allured into playing the professional football."

POSTMASTER URGES RETURN ADDRESSES ON XMAS CARDS

Washington, December 14.—(Special.)—A warning to senders of Christmas and New Year greeting cards to have their return address on the envelope was issued today by Postmaster General Nease.

More than 1,500,000 such cards found their way to dead letter offices last year, he said, resulting in a loss of about \$150,000 to the senders and to \$15,000 to the department for clerical help to handle them.

NOTED SPRINGFIELD CAPITALIST IS DEAD

Springfield, Mo., December 15.—(Special.)—Douglas J. Landers, 45 years old, prominent Springfield capitalist, died this morning at 7 o'clock at his home here following a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Thursday with burial in Springfield.

Mr. Landers has been prominent in local financial circles for a number of years and was widely known as a financier. He and his father, John Landers, were associated together in the lumber business, upper and lower Mississippi valley. He is survived by his widow, his father and two children.

WILLYS INTERESTS SECURE CONTROL OF STEARNS FIRM

Toledo, Ohio, December 15.—(Special.)—Announcement was made late today that interests connected with John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland company have acquired control of the F. B. Stearns Motor Car company of Cleveland through the purchase of the majority stock interest.

The F. B. Stearns company has manufactured Stearns-Knight cars since 1921. Plans for the future operation and development of the Stearns company have not yet been consummated. Mr. Willys and other officials are in the east presumably in connection with the Stearns deal.

\$100,000 ASKED FOR U.S. BUILDING AT ROCKY FORD

Washington, December 15.—(Special.)—Representative Edwards, democrat, of Georgia, today introduced in the house a bill calling for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a federal building at Rocky Ford.

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Bed Lamps \$2.50 to \$12.50	Mirrors \$6.50 to \$30.00
Bridge Lamps . . . \$9.98 to \$12.50	Home Desks \$60.00 to \$125.00
Table Lamps . . . \$7.50 to \$15.00	Secretaries \$80.00 to \$135.00
Floor Lamps . . . \$15.00 to \$40.00	Spinet Desks . . . \$50.00 to \$125.00
Cedar Chests . . . \$12.50 to \$40.00	Gate Leg Tables . . \$35.00 to \$75.00
Tea Wagons \$15.00 to \$45.00	Windsor Chairs . . \$8.00 to \$20.00
Occasional Tables . \$10.00 to \$30.00	Day Beds \$32.50 to \$75.00
Library Tables . . \$15.00 to \$75.00	Davenport \$75.00 to \$175.00
Book Cases \$35.00 to \$75.00	Coxwell Chairs . . \$50.00 to \$75.00
Rockers \$10.00 to \$75.00	Royal Easy Chairs \$39.50 to \$87.50

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LOCARNO TREATY DECLARED DOOMED

Paris, December 15.—Soviet Russia desires to resume relations with the United States, and is willing to talk disarmament with any nation, but she never will join the League of Nations, according to Georges Chicherin, her foreign minister.

Chicherin outlined Russian foreign policy in an interview Tuesday. He intimated that Russo-American negotiations were progressing favorably (apparently meaning commercial negotiations), and warned Europe that Russia would go to New York for

credits if the old world proved stingy or overcautious. He destroyed the hopes of those who had believed that the communist government might assume the obligations incurred by the czarist regime.

The foreign minister is on a combined diplomatic and health trip through western Europe.

Will Appeal to U. S.

"Russo-American negotiations have advanced further than imagined," he said. "If Europe does not want the United States to be in the strongest position in Russia, it will be necessary for credits to be forthcoming here."

"Russia," the minister continued, "has peaceful motives. She desires to contract independent treaties with her neighbors and with the principal powers, providing guarantees in exchange for industrial credits. But, Russia has no intention of joining the League of Nations. She is anxious to enter into relations with the United States, but the first move must come from Washington."

Delaying Disarmament.

The Soviet union government is willing to join movements toward the reduction of armaments whether they are inaugurated by the League of Nations, any nation or the devil himself. As for security pacts, such as that of Locarno, they are delaying rather than advancing disarmament.

The contracting powers, in a few years, will see their weapons blasted just as were those born in Versailles. Russia has not received an invitation to disarm, and it is unreasonable to expect that we would expose ourselves to invasion by disarming before the rest of Europe has discharged its huge armaments.

"It is practically impossible for Russia even to consider payment of the debts contracted by the preceding governments, and it also is unlikely that Russia would agree to pay anything on private debts."

The Locarno treaties, in Chicherin's opinion, amounted to a movement against Russia by the rest of Europe.

CABINET SPLIT ON FARM ISSUES

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

Washington, December 15.—Fundamental differences have arisen between two members of the cabinet in dealing with problems of farm development on the reclamation conference which opened here Monday.

The point at issue is whether an intensive effort shall be made to develop more farm lands. Secretary of Interior Work, who called the conference, says this effort must be made and be made in the east, where millions of acres of land near great centers of population, much of it in abandoned farms must be restored to production. Directly the contrary position is taken by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, who declares that the financial troubles of the farmers can be charged to over-production and that no more farm acreage should be added for some time.

This conflict involves two of the most controversial questions confronting the administration, that of farm acreage and of reclamation.

Work, in opening the conference, asserted that the United States has changed from an agricultural to a manufacturing country, and has become a consumer rather than a good-producing people.

"We must begin again," he said, "in the hands of the farmers, to conquer the land, to bring it into production, and to restore it to its former glory."

But Secretary Jardine refused to register alarm. On the contrary, he declared this is no time for the government to be encouraging greater production.

"It must be recognized that agricultural reclamation means bringing into cultivation more land, and the question is whether the problem which is responsible for the agricultural depression of the past few years, and which today is the most perplexing situation facing the American farmer, is the result of over-production or of under-production."

No sound observer will answer the question in the affirmative at the present time except with reference to certain very special lines of farming. Overproduction is responsible for the surplus problem, the problem which is responsible for the agricultural depression of the past few years, and which today is the most perplexing situation facing the American farmer. We greatly expanded our production during the war and this must first be absorbed before more production is needed.

"Even now agricultural expansion is going on, particularly in the great plains area, more rapidly than it can be absorbed. Much land has been plowed up that should have been left in grass. Certainly we do not need any governmental action at the present time in the direction of greater production, though bringing more acres under production."

President Coolidge may be compelled to take a hand in these differences and fix a definite policy for the administration because the dissatisfaction of farmers over the price situation is growing more acute.

ART LOVERS MOURN PASSING IN LONDON OF FAMOUS BRIDGE

London, December 15.—To the sorrow of all art lovers, London is to lose its famous Waterloo Bridge across the Thames. The fate of the structure was sealed today by the decision of the London county council to build a new bridge with not more than five arches and sufficient width to take six lines of vehicular traffic.

The decision followed three hours of debate on the report of a subcommittee which had been unable to agree, but recommended that either the existing structure must be rebuilt or complete responsibility for a catastrophe must rest on the government.

The new bridge was finally decided upon.

Waterloo bridge was built in 1817-17 at a cost of more than 1,000,000 pounds, and has been considered one of the finest in the world. It rests upon nine arches.

MANSON ALLEGES OIL TAX GRAFT

Washington, December 15.—Assessors in the oil section of the internal revenue bureau "cannot conceive why an oil man should pay any tax," it was charged by L. C. Manson, counsel for the Couzens committee, testimony made public today.

Manson declared that a consideration of cases which he had reviewed for the committee "shows that the mind of the person in control of the oil and gas section must be wholly incapable of conceiving the idea that an oil man is subject to tax."

He said that a man with a million dollars would appraise his oil property at \$100,000, and would not be subject to tax.

Experts employed by the Couzens committee found "determined opposition" in their efforts to get information from the oil section, Manson said, and Deputy Commissioner Nash had to intervene.

The government lost over \$91,000 in taxes as a result of a ruling made by the bureau in the case of the Mellon National bank, the Union Trust company and Union Savings bank, whereby the companies were ruled non-affiliated, and were not required to file a consolidated return, Manson told the committee.

Through an appeal by Will Hayes, then postmaster general, the Charles Warren Fairbanks case, involving farm valuations, was reopened by the bureau of internal revenue, testimony made public today.

The bureau had valued the farm at \$807,000, which compared with a trust company valuation of \$500,400 and a revenue agents valuation of \$800,255. After the case was closed the appeal was made through Hayes, the case reopened, and the valuation reduced to \$647,362.

The tax involved is \$35,000.

In the Kerr navigation case a compromise settlement of \$900,000 was made by the internal revenue bureau on a tax assessment of \$1,851,530, the testimony shows.

HOBBIES OF FORD ENTER DEBATE ON TAX QUESTION

Washington, December 15.—Henry Ford came in for comment during debate on the tax bill in the house Monday.

"Ford's principal activity now is to collect hoop skirts and antiques for his wayside inn," Representative Rainey, of Illinois, democrat, declared.

Rainey said that Ford and his son, Edsel, have an income of \$1,000,000 every three days, and that if the income increases as at present, within 11 years Ford's income will be \$1,000,000 a day.

"If Ford had begun to count the amount of money he has now when he was born, working at the same rate as expert counters in the treasury, and had not stopped for his hoop skirts and antique activities, he wouldn't have been able to count half of it now," Rainey said.

GREECE OPPOSES LEAGUE VERDICT

Athens, Greece, December 15.—(AP) The Athens papers quote Premier Pangalos as declaring that the Greek government will not countenance the payment of even one million leva as a penalty for the Greco-Bulgarian invasion of Bulgaria, although it is willing to pay for the damage caused by the Greek troops.

The League of Nations council yesterday decided that Greece must pay reparations of 30,000,000 leva or about \$210,000. The decision was accepted by Greece's representative.

Premier Pangalos' statement, as by a large number of members, is outlined above, apparently makes a distinction between payment of an indemnity for invasion as against payment of reparations for damages incident to the Greek occupation of Bulgarian soil.

MILITARY SOCIETY TO HOLD BARBECUE

Columbus, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—The 40th society of the American legion will hold its December promenade Wednesday afternoon. Reservations have been made by a large number of the members, it is announced.

One of the society's famous barbecues will be served by those in charge of the promenade, and it is said that nothing will be lacking to make the event equal to any of the preceding ones.

HELD FOR CUTTING FRIEND IN BRAWL

Columbus, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Adolphus Niblett, 19, is in the city hospital here in a serious condition, after having been stabbed Sunday by H. L. Langley, 22, who is being held as a police headquarters without bond. Examination of the wound revealed that the knife had entered the pleural cavity and it is believed the lung was cut.

Langley said he acted in self-defense, declaring Niblett, who was his close friend, was drunk.

JAPS SEND TROOPS INTO MANCHURIA

Tokyo, December 15.—Japanese troops have been ordered to Manchuria to protect Japanese interests and subjects.

The cabinet announced its decision Tuesday to send a brigade of "supplemental" troops, numbering 3,500 men. These troops were necessary, it was said, as the war department, because additional fighting was imminent in Manchuria, where the present garrisons of troops are insufficient.

The war area, the government asserted, had extended to Newchang, Minkden and Tieling.

Japanese interests in Manchuria are large. Chang Tso-Lin, the former bandit and military governor of the province, who was turned out by recent military reversals, was on friendly terms with the Japanese. He has been reported to have had material assistance from Tokyo as he barred the eastward progress of communist doctrines.

The number of Japanese troops already in Manchuria was not disclosed.

ATLANTA INDUSTRIES OPERATING FULL TIME

Washington, December 15.—(Special.)—Most industries in Atlanta are operating full time with little surplus labor apparent. Considerable labor reports in a survey just released.

Of conditions in Atlanta, the survey says:

"The ready plants are running over time, affecting about 600 workers. Most other industries are operating full time, with only a small surplus of labor apparent. Considerable labor is under way, affording employment to about 1,200 workers. The volume of work, however, is not large enough to absorb all the men in the building trades, a slight surplus existing. Very little demand for farm labor at this time of the year."

JOHNSON ATTACK BRANDED AS LIE BY BLIND SOLO

Washington, December 15.—(AP) Senator Schell, republican, Minnesota, tonight branded as a "damned lie" statements by counsel for his farmer-labor predecessor, Magnus Johnson, who is contesting his election, that bootleggers had been approached for contributions to his campaign fund and that he had asked a prohibition officer not to prosecute a violator of the prohibition act.

Senator Schell, who is blind, interrupted the opening session of hearings on the contest by a senate election subcommittee in his seat in a corner of the room and challenging the statement of Donald Hughes, of Minneapolis, one of Johnson's counsel.

George J. Edgerton, of St. Paul, another attorney representing Johnson, replied that if the charges were not proved, the whole case might as well be thrown out.

Chairman Deneen struck the senator's remarks from the record and called the hearing to order.

RUNAWAY GIRL GOES BACK HOME WITH HER FATHER

Moultrie, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Rosa Jackson, 16 years old, has returned with her father to her home in Sparta, after having been detained here in jail. She was lodged behind bars when her father wired authorities here that his daughter and Mildred Ryman, 17 years old, had run away from home.

Rosa announced she had enough of running away, but Mildred has obtained parole here, and will not return to Sparta, she said.

The girls left Sparta carrying no baggage and made their way here in automobiles.

HEAD OF ENDEAVOR TO VISIT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Crazed from liquor he consumed during an all-night orgy, Leonard Ferguson, 12 years old, at noon was lifted from the rails of the Central of Georgia railway at Twenty-sixth street by a woman. When he was picked up he was heard to say something about his father's life having been lost beneath a train's wheels and his own desire to end his life in a like manner.

NEGRO IS STABBED

Columbus, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Hiram Hill, negro, is in the city hospital here suffering from bullet and stab wounds. He also said he had been hit on the head. County Policeman George Lawson said the negro told him that he had been wounded by two other negroes at the home of his father-in-law.

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AUSTELL ELECTS YARBROUGH MAYOR BY FIVE BALLOTS

Austell, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—In one of the warmest and most closely contested elections ever held in this city, Eugene E. Yarbrough was elected mayor Monday by a majority of five votes over John W. Barnes, incumbent. The fight centered over the issue of whether the town should vote bonds to build a waterworks system to cost approximately \$25,000 and this carried. The same amount in bonds already had been voted to build a new schoolhouse.

The new mayor carries into office with him the same council as that which had functioned with the retiring official, with the exception of W. F. Collins, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. E. M. Hunt. Other members of the council are H. H. Moon, J. W. Beatty and Roy Brown.

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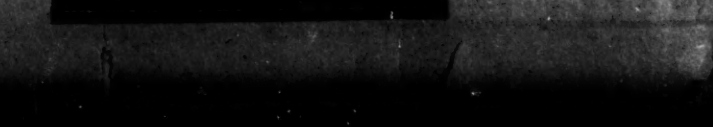
Average Distance Moved Daily by Each Car During Same Period of 1925

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The graphic chart above tells a most interesting economic story. The increasing by 50% of the average number of miles traveled daily by freight cars on American railroads, saves to American shippers the immense sum of forty million dollars in interest charges.

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Facts about ATLANTA

The present building projects in Atlanta are typical of the constant development of the city. Not less than twenty million dollars' worth of building enterprises are now under way. Permits for many large buildings will be issued with the beginning of the new year.

The Candler family has had a great part in the downtown building projects of the last few years. Just now announcement is made of two more Candler buildings. The mammoth garage at Houston and Ivy will set a new record for modern garage accommodations and will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. The store to be occupied by Davison-Paxon-Stokes, affiliated with R. H. Macy, will cost seven million dollars.

The Atlanta Athletic club is now completing a town house which will cost a half million dollars and will be one of the finest plants of the sort in the United States. The gymnasium will be the largest in the South. There will be an indoor track with every provision for athletic events for men, women and juveniles. The basket ball court will be the most modern in the South.

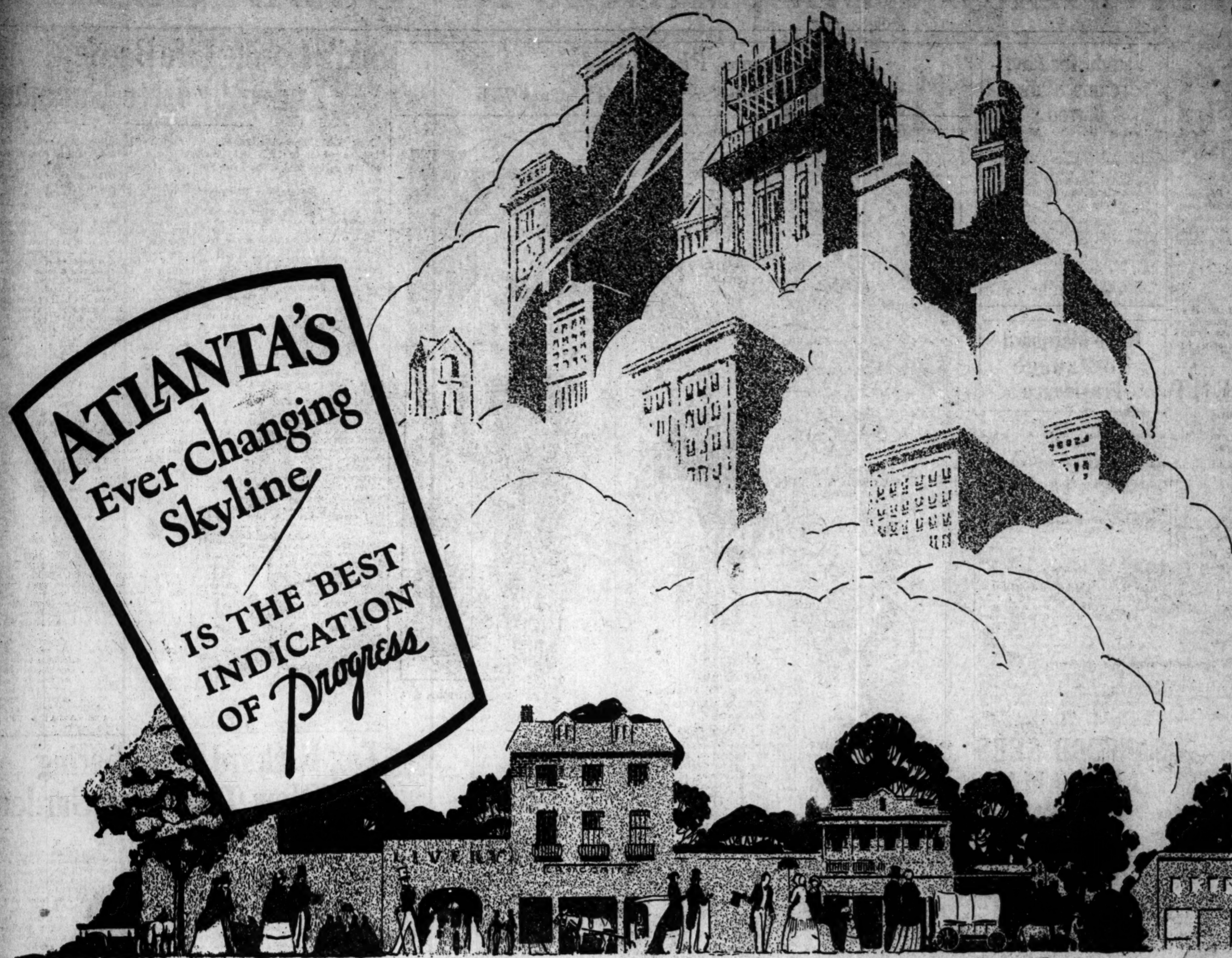
The Atlanta theater is to have a new home on Peachtree, erected by the Wineoff interests to cost more than a million dollars. Exact details of this new building are not ready for announcement. The theater will provide every luxury to be found anywhere.

The Atlanta Southern Dental college is now erecting at Forrest avenue and Courtland street a half-million-dollar plant to house this standard institution. The Georgia Baptist hospital will break dirt this month for the new unit of that institution, costing five hundred thousand dollars.

The Yaarab temple broke dirt November 23 for the million-dollar mosque which will be erected during 1926 at Peachtree and Kimball. This new structure will provide an auditorium seating seven thousand people, a great banquet hall, a library, and many other comforts.

New church and school buildings are now under way in Atlanta totaling in cost more than a million dollars. Notable among the church buildings now in process of construction are the Peachtree Christian church, the First Methodist church, the Druid Hills Baptist church, the Jackson Hill Baptist church, the Decatur Baptist church, the Central Presbyterian church, and many others.

Atlanta's sky line will continue to change until adequate buildings for all the needs of the city are provided.



ATLANTA'S sky line changes because Atlanta is adjusting herself to the demands of her rapidly growing population. The men of vision who are daily building Atlanta are conscious of the responsibility of providing not only for this generation, but for the half million people who will soon be residing here. Not satisfied with the greatness of the present, Atlanta is forging ahead to the larger goals.

Sir Christopher Wren pled with the people of London, in the year of the great fire, 1666, to lay out the city with a thought for the future. The fire had burned the entire congested district of London, spreading from the banks of the Thames and destroying such great edifices as St. Paul's. The fire continued five days. London had its chance then to provide for the greatest city in all the ages, but instead they went back and erected their buildings about the same narrow streets. Today London has reached the point of saturation and experts tell us that the population will gradually diminish.

Atlanta is building for the future. Her streets are being widened. Viaducts are connecting the hitherto separated areas. Traffic is flowing in natural currents. The full advantage of natural gifts plus the skill of engineers and architects are combining to provide here in Atlanta a city well planned and well built. The ring of hammers and the song of saws will continue to tell the story of material preparation for this greater city which is daily rising to take the place of the smaller planning of those who could not believe that Atlanta was destined to be the South's great Gateway City.

The value of downtown property bears unmistakable evidence of this steady growth. Ten thousand dollars a front foot is the average price of Peachtree property today. A half century ago this same property was selling for less than one hundred dollars a front foot. The price of real estate anywhere in the downtown section is higher today than it was at the peak prices of 1919 and is daily increasing. Residential real estate is also enhancing in value in that steady degree which means that Atlanta's sky line will ever be changing to meet the constant demands for a larger city.

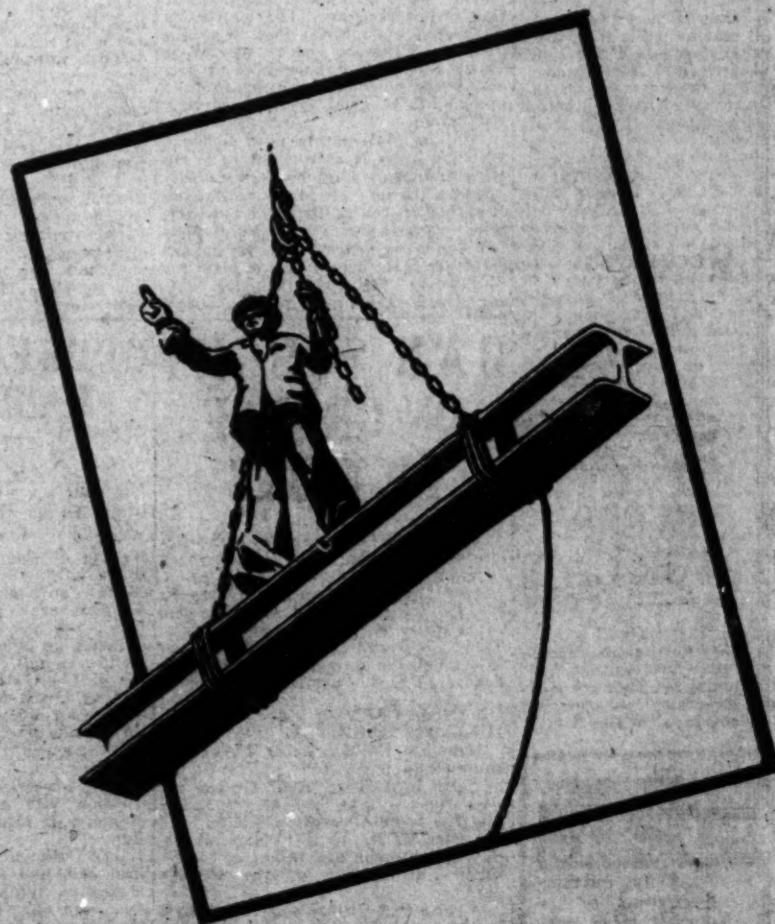
No picture made of the downtown sky line can long be used. It is soon out of date and must give way to the latest view which shows one or two or three more skyscrapers that have been erected. The most remarkable illustration of Atlanta's ever-changing sky line is to be found in the block on Peachtree street between Ellis and Cain. Two years ago this block was the site of the old Governor's mansion, the Shrine headquarters and a few two-story commercial establishments. Today this block presents the thrilling picture of the Henry Grady hotel, the Red Rock building, the new Keith theater, the new Davison-Paxon-Stokes company store, erected by Asa Candler at a cost of seven million dollars.

The cost of this series of pages about Atlanta is being underwritten by the Atlanta men and firms whose names appear below

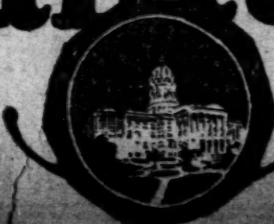
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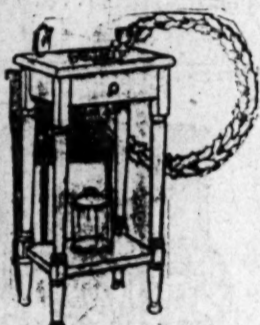
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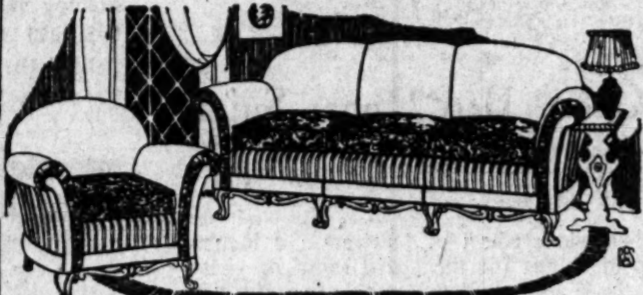
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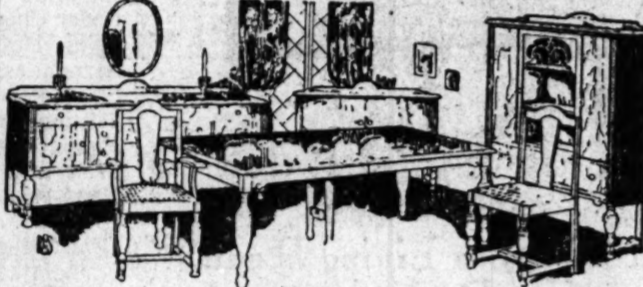
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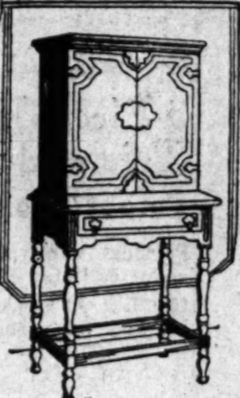
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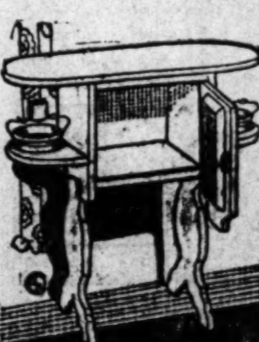
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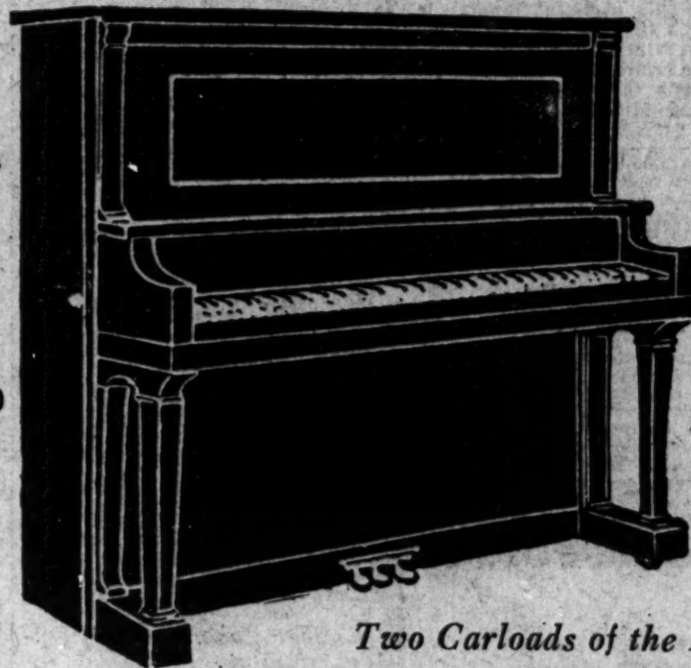
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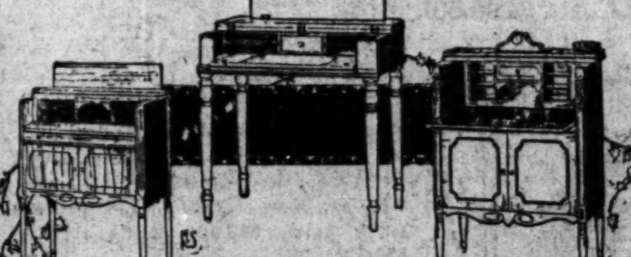


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Lovely Buffet Suppers Honor Brides-Elect Who Wed Today

Midweek weddings will play a prominent part in the social events for this week. Two lovely brides-elect and their wedding parties were the center of attraction at buffet suppers that were given in their honor on Tuesday. Miss Miriam Middleton, daughter of Mrs. Walter I. Middleton, will become the bride of Harry Hightower Hallman today at high noon at St. Luke's church, and this evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. Mark's church Miss Pauline Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Britton Ware, will wed Bernard Neeson Neal.

Ware-Neal Rehearsal Party. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Frazer were hosts at a lovely buffet supper at their home on Piedmont avenue Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock preceding the rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Pauline Ware and Bernard Neal.

The home was beautifully decorated. Pink and yellow roses were arranged throughout the home in lovely display. The guests, who included the bride and groom-elect, the members of the wedding party and the out-of-town guests, were seated in the reception rooms of the house. In the dining room the table was overlaid with an exquisite lace cover and held as a central decoration a crystal bowl filled with Columbia and Ophelia roses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Flowers, of Montgomery, Ala., out-of-town guests for the wedding, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Frazer in entertaining the guests. Mrs. Frazer was becomingly gowned in a light green gown trimmed in silver lace.

Middleton-Hallman Rehearsal Supper. Miss Miriam Middleton and Harry Hallman were honored at a buffet supper following the rehearsal for their wedding Tuesday evening by Mrs. Addie F. Hallman at her home on Lombard way. The guests included the members of the wedding party and the families of the bride and groom-elect.

The house was beautifully decorated with lovely cut flowers. In the dining room the table was covered with a cut-work and lace cloth, and the entire decorations were in white. A large crystal basket filled with bride roses and narcissi was placed in the center of the table, and smaller vases were placed around this filled with the same lovely blossoms. White tapers burned in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Carl Dodd assisted her mother in entertaining.

Christian Church Bazar Continues.

On account of the inclement weather Monday, the ladies of the Peachtree Christian church, who are holding a Christmas bazar in the Wynne-Claughton building at 7 Carnegie way, will continue same through Wednesday.

There are still many beautiful things on hand, which are being augmented daily, and a multitude of hand-dressed dolls at little more than the bare doll costs found town. The rarest and most beautiful things to be had are the marvelous studies in oil of flowers and dining room pieces, which are being sold framed, for less than one-third of the price the artists who donated them are accustomed to receive for them.

Parody Club Dance This Evening.

Among the events of the week that are of interest to the younger set is the regular Parody club dance Wednesday evening.

The Charleston contest will be run to determine the best Charleston dancers. This dance will be run as a stage dance and not as a ballroom dance. Those who enter will dance singly and not in couples. Prizes

will be awarded to the winners. Attention is also called to the special Parody club dance on Christmas night, December 25.

Atlanta Lodge Installs Officers.

Atlanta lodge, No. 290, L. A. to B. of B. T., held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Red Men's wigwam. The following officers were installed for the coming year: Past president, Mrs. Rose Wood; vice president, Mrs. Ida McIntosh; secretary, Mrs. Florry Fulton; treasurer, Mrs. Lulu Flynn; conductress, Mrs. Annie Bush; chaplain, Mrs. Hattie McMillan; warden, Mrs. Eleanor Jibolland; inner guard, Mrs. Johnnie B. Moore; outer guard, Mrs. Imogene Slater; pianist, Mrs. Cleo Watson; legislative representative, Mrs. Jewel Bostwick; medical examiner, Dr. Clifton Kemper.

Oakhurst Baptist Sacred Cantata.

King Emmanuel sacred cantata will be given by Oakhurst Baptist choir on the evening of December 20 at 7:30 o'clock, assisted by Miss Annie Grace Rust, Mrs. W. M. Taylor and Ed Davies. Mrs. T. H. Wingfield, director. The public welcome.

Mrs. Morgan Heads W. M. S.

The missionary society of the East Point Church Street Methodist church held the last meeting of the year Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Little.

Mrs. J. D. Campbell presided, and after a short devotional exercise, Mrs. J. T. McGee, superintendent of social service, presented an attractive and instructive program. The subject was "Better Plays and Purer Literature."

During the afternoon the following staff of officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. D. Morgan; first vice president, Mrs. E. Calloway; recording secretary, Miss Maggie Little; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. H. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Harry A. Brown; superintendent of local work, Mrs. W. E. Burdette; superintendent of social service, Mrs. T. McGee; superintendent of junior division, Mrs. H. Riley; assistant, Mrs. A. G. Couch, Jr.; superintendent of Young People, to be supplied; superintendent of mission study, Mrs. W. H. Caldwell; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. W. E. Cross; superintendent of baby division, Mrs. B. F. Bedenbaugh; assistant, Mrs. J. E. Goode; chairman of circles, Mrs. H. H. Hutchins and Mrs. R. B. Callahan.

College Park Club To Hold Bazar.

The arts and crafts committee of the College Park Woman's club will hold a Christmas bazar at the home of Mrs. D. C. Lyle Wednesday, December 16.

The following chairmen with their committees will offer many attractive and useful gifts at very nominal prices: Mrs. D. R. Nesbit, general chairman; Mrs. J. W. Brobston, aprons; Mrs. H. M. Goody, baskets; Mrs. P. J. Haden, linens; Mrs. Benjamin Neely, handkerchiefs; Mrs. George Stauffer, lingerie; Mrs. Oscar Palmour, children's dresses; Mrs. C. M. Mount, novelties; Mrs. Lillie Love, chairman of home economics, will have charge of the luncheon and supplies. A delicious home-cooked meal will be served beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing on through the afternoon and evening.

West End Woman's Club To Entertain.

The West End Woman's club will entertain at bridge this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the club tea room adjoining the club assembly hall, corner of Lee and Gordon streets. Mrs. D. L. Layton, chairman of the tea room for this week, and Mrs. Fred E. Johnson, will be the hostess. A prize will be given for top score. Among those who have made reservations are Mrs. R. A. Eubanks, Mrs. F. D. Alexander, Mrs. Ross Johnston, Mrs. A. C. McClelland, Mrs. R. C. Blair, Mrs. L. P. McClelland, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Pierce Jones, Mrs. E. L. Helvin, Mrs. Lulu Findley, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. J. L. Kelly, Mrs. Oscar Hardin, Mrs. Clyde Park, Mrs. Morris Harris, Mrs. Alice E. Means, Mrs. Fred E. Johnson and others.

An attractive menu including turkey and "accompaniments" will be served for 50 cents per plate. Dinner will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Blogett To Honor Mrs. Dante At Luncheon

Mrs. Sherwood P. Blogett will be hostess on Friday at the Capital City club at a luncheon as a compliment to Mrs. Harry Dante, wife of the famous magician who is performing at the Atlanta theater this week. Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Dante, Mrs. Frances Van di Vere, Mrs. Emmett Lane, Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. Edgar Hunnicutt, Jr., Mrs. Charles Roddy, Mrs. Frank O. Walsh, Mrs. A. R. Colcord, Mrs. Allen Goddard and Mrs. Blogett.

Mrs. Walsh's Circle To Hold Meeting.

Mrs. Anne Bates Walsh, chairman of Circle No. 10, St. Mark church, announces a call meeting of the circle for Thursday morning, December 17, at 10:30 o'clock in the Sunday school auditorium of the church. Plans will be made for the Christmas charity work and all members of the circle are urged to be present.

Girl Reserves Open Y. W. C. A. Hall.

The formal opening of the Y. W. C. A. recreation hall was celebrated Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the girl reserves of Bass Junior High school assembled for their Christmas party. The hall is located on the third floor of the Emory university extension building at the corner of West Bagtr and Spring streets. The use of the vast space has been given free of rental by the Emory university to the Young Women's Christian association and during the Christmas season groups of "Y" girls will assemble there for their holiday festivities. In honor of the formal opening, the Bass girl reserves had a Christmas tree with the beams of the large room decorated with ropes of silver tinsel and red streamers, bells at the windows and other decorations. Games were played and the girls had music and their club songs. Miss Margaret Elder and Miss Martha Bell, Bass girl reserve advisers, were present and assisted in their program.

Those present were Eugenia Hamilton, Erma Garrett, Agnes Casper, Eloise Hutchins, Margaret Saunders, Pauline Lewis, Pauline Rochelle, Susan Morris, Bessie Lee Brannan, Antoinette Lowe, May Herrin, Frances Shiver, Dorothy Wolfe, Miss Lottie Angell, Y. W. C. A. girl reserve secretary, and Mrs. James Hobart, assistant.

Wednesday afternoon the girl reserves of Girls' High school will celebrate the opening of the recreation hall with their Christmas party.

Christmas Cantata at Ponce de Leon Church.

Next Sunday evening the choir of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church will give the Christmas cantata "The Light of the World" by Frederick H. Candlyn. This is a new work which presents the Christmas story in a charming manner through music which has all the quaintness of the traditional carol literature.

The choir is composed of Mrs. S. B. Johnson, soprano; Mrs. J. H. Whitten, contralto; A. W. Browning, tenor, and H. R. Bates, baritone. The hour of the service is 7:30 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited.

Helen Gould Auxiliary Meet.

The members of Helen Gould auxiliary will give an entertainment this evening at their rooms at the city auditorium. After an interesting program there will be a drawing for a beautiful home-made decorated cake, donated by one of the members. All Spanish war veterans, their wives and friends are most cordially invited. A good time is in store for all who attend.

Misses McDaniel To Be Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McDaniel will compliment their two daughters at Christmas parties during the holidays. Miss Martha Jo McDaniel will entertain her schoolgirl friends at a large party during the Christmas week. Miss Georgia Franc McDaniel, who

is a student at the Southern seminary in Buena Vista, Va., will arrive at home Wednesday, December 23, and will be the home guest at a lovely party given in her honor by her parents at their home on Peachtree road, the date to be announced later.

Miss Tullis, of New York, To Visit Miss Poole.

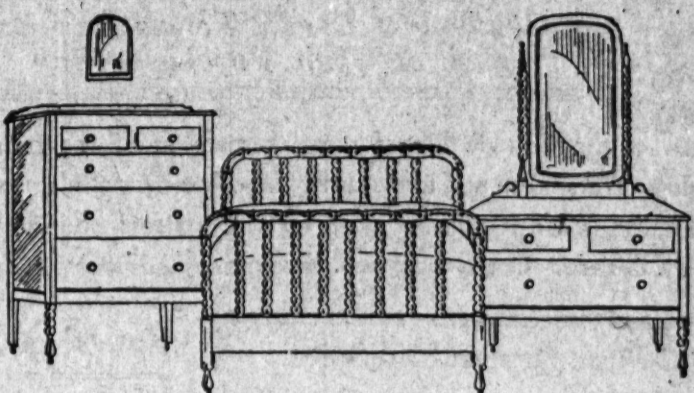
Miss Bettie Tullis, of New York city, will arrive Friday to be the guest of Miss Gray Poole at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue. Miss Poole will entertain at a dinner party Sunday evening honoring Miss Tullis, covers to be placed for twelve close friends.

will compliment Miss Poole and her guest at the Biltmore tea-dance. Miss Anne Kesslich will be hostess on Monday evening, December 21, at the Biltmore dinner-dance, honoring Miss Poole and Miss Tullis, the guests to include a few close friends of the honorees. A number of other parties have been planned honoring this attractive visitor, the dates to be announced later.

Robert Martin, Jr., To Be Host.

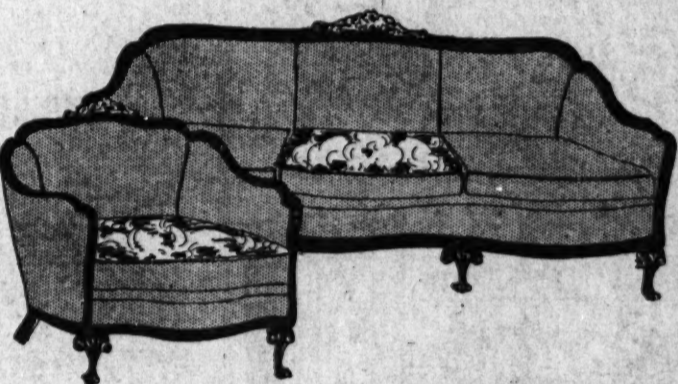
Robert H. Martin, Jr., will be host at an informal supper party Sunday evening, December 27, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Martin, on Peachtree road. The guests will include a group of close friends.

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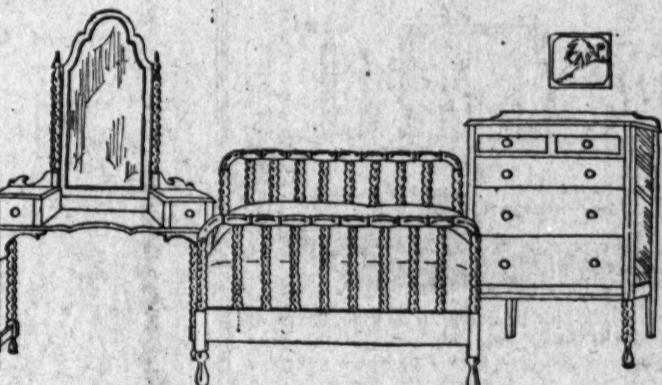
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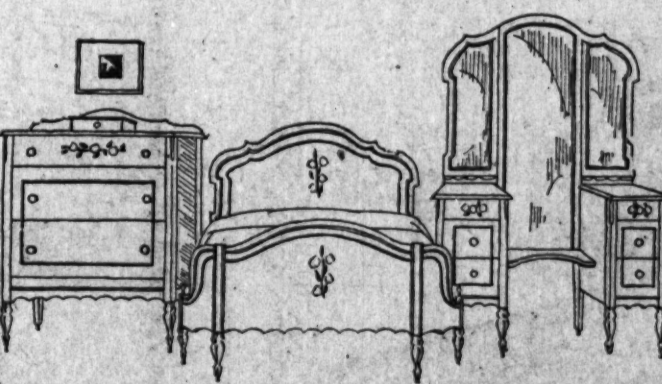
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Tilt-top Tables, prices begin at \$20.00
Humidors are priced up from \$15.00
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Room Screens, prices begin at \$15.00
Overstuffed Chairs, priced up from \$35.00
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Nest of Tables, priced up from \$30.00
Occasional Tables, priced up from \$12.00
Japanese Decorated
Secretaries \$135.00 up
Japanese Lacquered End Tables \$16.00 up
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LOVELY ATLANTA MATRON WILL RETURN FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Freeman Gives Spaghetti Party Honoring Charles Collier Inviting Kappa Alpha Guests

BY BEVERLY BURGESS.

A spaghetti party! Did you ever hear of simply a spaghetti party? Spaghetti with turkey dinner, spaghetti with roast beef or baked duck; in fact, spaghetti with almost any combination dinner menu is familiar enough, but spaghetti—just plain—featured to the utter rout and undying of other toothsome viands, particularly at "Turkey and cranberries" time of day, seem so kind of discourteous.

Furthermore, chowmein dinners, Dutch suppers and even wiener roasts are not altogether foreign to us, but a spaghetti party challenges every tradition of our whole mental fabric! That is—IT DID! But wait—

Two statements I've made that have to be modified! I said "SIMPLY, a spaghetti party" and "spaghetti—just plain." Not so simple as you might be led to think and certainly the antipodes to "just plain!"

INTRICACIES THEREOF. When you hear of the intricate preparations, the thousand and one ingredients and the length of time required for the preparation of this dish as served by one of the young Atlanta hostesses, Nell Walker Freeman, you would all be willing to relinquish turkey breast and cranberry sauce for an invitation to partake of some of this wonderful recipe.

You may have been so honored for tonight, at her charming new home on Springdale road, Nell is doing the very lovely thing of giving her cousin, Charles Collier, a Kappa Sigma party and it is to be a spaghetti party with full emoluments.

KAPPA SIG SENIOR. Charles Collier, cousin to the Freeman, is a senior at Tech after being a Kappa Sigma of first water.

If you knew all he was and did to and for these Kappa Sigmas you would understand what right the fraternity had to premiership with him.

With the details of caring for the bodily comforts of the house-family, he has been entrusted entirely. How this fraternity home is kept, how warm the inmates, what is put before them on the table three times daily, the control of the financial end of this little group of brothers are a few of the vital matters coming directly under his jurisdiction. A capable and most important personage is Charles Collier, Kappa Sigma and Tech senior.

His conferees have not been unimpressed of his great services to them and have shown their appreciation in many beautiful ways and now this party tonight of his Kappa Sigmas, the Freeman, is an expression of gratitude for these courtesies extended.

None but Kappa Sigmas will be included in the guest list, with the exception of a few girls who have been invited to assist in entertaining. These lucky ones are Leone Walker, Jeanette Bailey, Mary Harris, Virginia Britt, Cornelia Orme and Florence Eckford.

In preparation of the Italian spaghetti which will be served at this delightful party tonight, Nell began 48 hours ago! There will be between 30 and 40 guests present.

For a foundation for the wonderful dressing for the spaghetti she begins with a mere item of 10 pounds of choice beef, to this is added—I know not how many—pounds of mushrooms, peppers by the dozen, onions unmentionable with dashes of paprika and all condiments to be found in the kitchen cabinet. These are hashed, grilled and simmered for 48 long hours.

At the appointed time this sauce is served over a large birdnest-whirl of long Italian spaghetti, with grated cheese to top it off, and a toothsome eye-bread sandwich for accompaniment.

But wait—following this will be a delightfully refreshing cucumber aspic salad course and, still to come, there will be cake, black coffee, nuts, raisins and candy, Christmas style! What are turkey and cranberries any-

how—just plain, simple turkey and cranberries! How do they compare in flavor to the rich, pungent, almost oriental taste of a dish requiring such consummate skill and length of time in its preparation!

JUNIOR LEAGUE OFFICER.

Who but Nell Walker Freeman could find time just at this very busy season to do such a lovely thing as this! There are plenty of little Freeman, to say nothing of the most worthy Big One—to absorb all of her Christmas energy and time without giving this wonderful treat to some 30 or 40 outsiders!

There is an explanation of how she finds the time and strength to do so much for outsiders. Time accurately scheduled, resources duly marshaled, matter well in hand, organization perfected! To her housekeeping qualifications she brings the same systematized efforts that she employs as an executive of the Junior League—she is the first vice president of this wonderful body of Atlanta women.

And whom might you expect to make successful Italian spaghetti and furthermore find time to serve it, if not a Junior League president! They are equal to a task of even such proportions as this!

OLD ACQUAINTANCES RENEWED.

Christmas will bring, along with many other good things, the opportunity of seeing again one of our popular girls, of a few years ago, who in response to Cupid's call, left us to make her home in a sister city—Groves Campbell Ivey, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

The poignant beauty and charm of this lovely daughter of the J. L. Campbells, of Fairview road, immediately placed her, upon arriving at young ladyhood, in the forefront of Atlanta bellefleur. It was our great loss when, listening to the pleadings of the young Lochinvar, "so faithful in love and so dauntless in war," she left us to make her home in Charlotte.

These visits back to Atlanta are always the occasion of many delightful gatherings of old friends of Groves, who are so happy for an opportunity of welcoming this charming girl home again.

The Iveys, with their young son, will spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. J. L. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, on Fairview road, arriving Thursday.

Jacquelin Club To Give Dance.

The Jacquelin club announces a dance to be given Wednesday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock at Habersham hall, D. A. R. chapter house on Fifteenth street.

Miss Keipp's Lecture To Feature Program Of Moming Musicales

Miss Margaret Hecht, well known Atlanta voice teacher, is chairman of this morning's musical program illustrating Miss Madeline Keipp's lecture on "The Opera," which is a continuation of a series of study programs sponsored by The Atlanta Music club occurring on the third Wednesday of each month. These programs have attracted record audiences combining delightful musical numbers with Miss Keipp's charming talks. They have been a great factor in improving the musical taste of the city.

This morning's lecture will disclose the evolution of the opera from the time when, shortly before the year 1600 it was evolved by some enthusiastic Florentine amateurs who sought to bring back the Greek plays to the modern stage.

Miss Hecht, whose many delightful contributions to the club in past seasons have given such genuine pleasure, will present a number of her artist pupils and the Emory Glee club under the direction of Dr. Dewey, in selections from the famous operas appropriately illustrating the subject of the morning.

Appearing on the program will be Miss Minna Hecker, Mrs. Harriet Small, Corwell, Miss Frances Hurt, Mrs. Mildred Browne Wharton, Clarence Wall, Ed Kane, John Mullin, J. P. Stiles, George Baker and the Emory Glee club.

Chicago Visitor Given Luncheon.

A beautiful event was the bridge-luncheon at which Mrs. G. Walter Klier entertained in honor of her

sister, Miss Theresa Liebig, of Chicago, who is spending the Christmas season in Atlanta.

Christmas decorations adorned the handsomely appointed luncheon table and the Christmas colors were carried out in the decorations of the whole first-floor of Mrs. Klier's beautiful home on Forrest road.

Covers were laid for Miss Liebig, Mrs. Jay Van Rogers, Mrs. John A. White, Mrs. George Greenway, Mrs. Harvey H. Mims, Mrs. C. E. Molins, Mrs. Fannie Walker and Mrs. G. Walter Klier.

Miss Morrow To Give Party Series.

Miss Jane Smith Morrow will be hostess at a series of bridge parties at her home on Paces Ferry road this week, the first to be on Wednesday afternoon, December 16, and the second on Thursday afternoon, December 17, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Lovette and Mrs. Edward Hater will assist in entertaining.

Miss Colbert To Be Holiday Hostess.

Of cordial interest to the members of the younger social contingent is the tea at which Miss Elizabeth Colbert will be hostess on Wednesday, December 30, the affair to be among the prettiest of the Christmas parties. The young hostess will entertain at the Ansley Park home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Colbert, and the occasion will honor two attractive schoolgirls, Miss Marian Bryan, who will return from St. Timothy's school in Maryland, and Miss Jane Dillon, who is attending Sweetbrier college in Virginia.

Miss Colbert will be assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Philip M. Colbert; Miss Marie Shaw, Miss Penelope Brown and Miss Mary Williamson.

The tea will assemble a large group of young girls returning from school for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones 'At Home' to Members Of Woman's Auxiliary

Dr. and Mrs. M. Ashby Jones were "at home" on Tuesday evening between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock at their home on Piedmont avenue, to a group of members of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church, of which Dr. Jones is pastor.

This was the first of a series of receptions that will be given each month, as a social gathering. Three circles and their families of the Woman's auxiliary of the church, of which Mrs. M. A. Sandifer is president, will be invited to each "at home." There are 12 circles in the church.

The chairman of the three circles who were invited on Tuesday evening and who assisted Mrs. Jones in entertaining, were Mrs. R. A. Garner, Mrs. L. B. Saunders and Mrs. C. W. Roberts.

Kindergarten Class To Have Xmas Tree.

The children of the Madge A. Bigham kindergarten will present a Christmas tree to their parents Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Master Perry Morris Celebrates Birthday.

Master Perry Morris, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris, entertained his friends at his birthday party Sunday, December 13.

Games were played and prizes were won by Misses Sarah Taratoot and Fannie Siero. Five blue candles decorated the birthday cake and the table

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House Furnishings—Basement Floor

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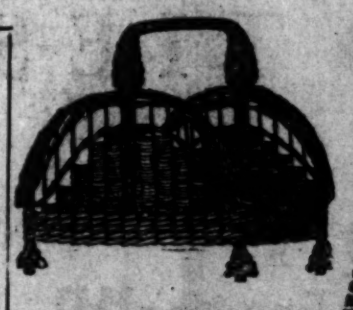
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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Floyd McRae, Sr. and Dr. John Collier McRae left Friday for a tour around the world. They will spend Christmas in Honolulu, going later to China and Japan. Afterward they will spend two weeks in Manila as the guest of Governor General McRae, returning to Atlanta late in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Randall have taken possession of their new home at 1816 Ponce de Leon avenue.

Alva P. McCrary, of St. Petersburg, Fla., will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McCrary, at their home in Decatur.

Miss Martha Lewis will arrive Friday from Washington, D. C., where she has been attending school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coley J. Lewis, on Springdale road.

Mrs. Corra Harris and Miss Hanes, of Rydal, Ga., are among the guests at the Georgian Terrace hotel for several days.

Miss Anne Spalding will return today from Washington, D. C., where she has been a student at King-Smith studio, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Spalding.

Miss Lena Swift returns Saturday from Raleigh, N. C., where she has been attending St. Mary's school, and will spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Swift Huntley, at her home on Peachtree street, and will be among the belles in the

Haynes McFadden, Jr., will return tonight from Sewanee, Tenn., where he has been a student at the University of the South, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes McFadden, at their home on Thirteenth street.

Miss Helen Cody, who is attending Ward Belmont college in Nashville, Tenn., will return Friday to spend the holidays with her parents.

College set of society during the holiday season.

Miss Mary L. De Givie arrives Friday from Asheville, N. C., where she has been attending St. Genevieve-in-the-Pines. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius De Givie, they will leave Saturday for Florida to spend Christmas.

Walter K. Berger will return from the University of Chicago December 23 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Berger, on East North avenue.

Leonard M. Blumenthal, who is attending the University of Chicago, will arrive December 19 to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Berger on East North avenue.

Miss Alice Horvitz will leave this week to spend the Christmas holidays in New York.

Miss Miriam Mayer, of Pensacola, Fla., arrived Sunday to be the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bodenheimer on Cleburne avenue.

Miss Eva Hall, of Macon, will ar-

rive today to spend a few days with Mrs. E. D. Richardson.

Mrs. E. D. Richardson has returned from a visit to Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. John Lamb, who has been the guest of her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner Jones, at their home on Polo drive, Anley park, has returned to her home in Richmond, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Kinnard will arrive on Thursday, December 17, from Mary Baldwin school in Staunton, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Kinnard, at their home, 308 Euclid avenue.

Miss Ellie Page Tucker, who is secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Augusta, and Mrs. Joe Violet, of Winston-Salem, N. C., will arrive soon to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Page Tucker, at her home, 61 Orme circle.

Miss Susan Broyles will arrive the last of the week from St. Timothy's, near Baltimore, where she is at school, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Broyles, at their home on Juniper street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McMillan have reached Atlanta from New York and are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McMillan, on East Fourteenth street.

Mrs. W. V. McMillan is convalescing from a recent illness at her home on East Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Alexander Bonneyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Bulow Campbell, at her home on Andrews drive.

Mrs. Ector Brook Latham and son, Rhydon Latham, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin at their home on Peachtree road.

Mrs. S. M. Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Dorothy Clark, also of Washington, will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Hamilton at their home on Springdale drive.

Mrs. Robert C. Alston has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Durden has returned to the city from Miami, Fla., for a few days' visit with Mrs. Edred Benton in Druid Hills. Mrs. Durden will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Fort Valley.

Miss Louise Stewart is seriously ill at St. Joseph infirmary.

Mrs. Walter F. George spent Tuesday in Atlanta en route to Washington, D. C., accompanied by her young son, Marcus, where they will join Senator George for the Christmas holidays. Heard F. George, son of the Senator, will leave next week for Miami, Fla., where he will reside.

Dr. Dan Elkin is in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier Beall, of Charlotte, N. C., will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Lilly Collier Beall, at her home, 706 West Peachtree street.

Miss Gladys McClelland will leave Friday for Sarasota, Fla., to spend Christmas as the guest of Miss Dorothy Morrison.

Miss Elizabeth Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther K. Stallings, of 750 Ponce de Leon avenue, will return home Friday from Ward-Belmont college, where she is attending school. She will be at home for the Christmas holidays and will be honored guest at a luncheon at the Biltmore Saturday afternoon. She also will be entertained at many other delightful social events during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Calloway, of LaGrange, Ga., are prominent guests at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Henry Mather, of London, England, is spending several days at the Biltmore hotel.

Recent arrivals at the Biltmore are P. S. Eagle, of Atlanta; S. M. Buck, of Chicago; T. H. Bushour, of Springfield, Mass.; H. H. Norton, of Meriden, Conn., and others.

Misses Gladys and Elizabeth Schofield, of Macon, who have been guests at the Atlanta Biltmore, have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Downman have returned from Birmingham.

Henry Mather, of London, England, is stopping at the Biltmore.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who has been a frequent guest at the Atlanta Biltmore during the fall months, will leave Thursday for San Francisco, where he will join Mrs. Vanderbilt for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Vanderbilt will make the trip by automobile and expects to return to Atlanta next spring.

Miss Marguerite Hodnett will arrive December 19 from Sweetbriar college to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., Entertains Visitors.

Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., was hostess at a bridge-luncheon Tuesday at the Piedmont Driving club, the occasion complimenting Mrs. J. Harper Erwin, Jr., of Franklinville, N. C., and Miss Martha Lee, of Charlotte, N. C., attractive guests of Miss Martha Boynton.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Erwin, Miss Lee, Miss Boynton,

DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

The marriage of Miss Miriam Middleton and Harry Hightower Hallman will take place at noon at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Mrs. J. Bulow Campbell will entertain at a reception at her home on Andrews drive in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Virginia Campbell.

Midweek dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Ware and Bernard Neal will be an event, taking place at St. Mark's church at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

The Atlanta Music club will give its weekly morning musicale at the Atlanta Woman's club.

Mrs. A. R. Colcord will give a tea at her home on Gordon street for Mrs. W. M. Young, a recent bride, and Miss Josephine Clark, a bride-elect.

Mrs. George C. Spier will entertain the Music Study club, followed by luncheon, at the Capital City club in compliment to Mrs. Jan Rubini and Mrs. G. W. Fertle.

Mrs. Charles Buchwald will entertain at her home at a mah-jongg tea.

Mrs. John A. White will compliment Miss Theresa Liebh, of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Walter Klier, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A dance sponsored by the Young People's Service league of All Saints church will be given at Eggleston hall.

The Boulevard Park auxiliary will give a benefit bridge party at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Wolfe, 168 Park drive.

Miss Jane Smith Morrow will be hostess at a bridge party at her home on Paces Ferry road.

The Atlanta Conservatory of Music will present pupils from the class of Charles Fry, assisted by pupils from the voice and piano departments, in a violin recital at Cable hall, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Jacquelin club will give a dance from 9 to 12 o'clock at Habersham hall, D. A. R., chapter house on Fifteenth street.

Mrs. Theodore E. Peabody will entertain at a bridge-tea at her home on Springdale road, complimenting Miss Frances Peabody, of Richmond, Va., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tyler Montague.

An exhibition of paintings, done in France, Spain and Morocco by Elizabeth Paxton Oliver and Mary Schuessler, will be shown at Gallerie Intime, Atlanta Woman's club, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Wednesday morning bridge party at the West End Woman's club at 10:30 o'clock.

Lieutenant and Mrs. H. E. Blain and Captain and Mrs. G. R. Barber will be joint hosts at the dinner dance at the Biltmore this evening.

John Otley, Jr., will be host at the regular Biltmore dinner-dance this evening in honor of Miss Nancy Hill, of New York, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hill on Peachtree street.

The P-T. A. of Daniel O'Keefe Junior High will entertain at a tea this afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of the ninth grade parents and teachers. All ninth grade parents are invited to be present.

Mrs. Frank Owens, Miss Jennie Robinson, Mrs. William A. Parker, Mrs. Eugene McNeil, Mrs. William Huger, Mrs. Desales Harrison, Miss Catherine Murphy, Miss Katherine Haverly, Mrs. Hugh T. Tamm and Mrs. Robert L. Foreman, Jr.

Holiday Dance Is Announced.
Miss Hazel McCullough and Robert McCullough will entertain at a dance Tuesday evening, December 29, at the home of their mother, Mrs. Clara McCullough, on Peachtree road.

This will be one of the attractive social events of the holidays and assemble a group of the younger social set.

Miss McCullough and Mr. McCullough will arrive on Sunday from the University of Florida and will be with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Haslett, for the holidays.

Miss Pauline Ware Is Feted Bride-Elect.
Miss Pauline Ware, whose marriage to Bernard Neal will be an interesting event this evening, was honored Tuesday with a beautifully-appointed luncheon by Miss Evelyn Knox at her home on Piedmont avenue.

Invited to meet Miss Ware were: Mrs. Joe Walker, Mrs. Earl Neal, Miss Laura Green, Miss Paige Melvin, Miss Isabelle Howard, Miss Gladys Neal, Miss Corday Rice, Miss Mary Ross Flower, and Miss Adelaide Flowers.

Miss Sue Brown Sterne entertained Monday at a beautiful luncheon at the Piedmont Driving club in honor of Miss Ware. The guests included the bridesmaids and maid and matron of honor.

Dorcas Class Is Entertained.
The Dorcas class of the West End Baptist church was entertained Friday, December 11, at a chicken supper at the church, given by their teacher, Mrs. Dorsey.

The first number on the program was the dedication of Dr. Seay, pastor of the church, of a piano which was purchased by the class for their room. An entertainment was given by different members of the class. Miss Lillian Child sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Florine Sparks. Miss Edith Moore and Miss Frances Williams gave an interesting story of "A Rejected Lover," which was part in song, accompanied by the ukulele.

The surprise of the evening came when six of the girls entered to the strains of the wedding march bearing a basket filled with gifts for Miss

Appeal Is Made For Needy Children Of Public Schools

Mrs. Frank McCormack, president of the Atlanta Better Films committee, urges that all who plan to give to the needy children of the public schools through this committee, bring their contributions, particularly clothing, to the Christmas headquarters at 44-46 Houston street, just east of Ivy, as soon as possible since this week Saturday is the date on which it is to be distributed at the schools which have sent in lists of needy youngsters. As much time as possible is needed to sort out and get this material in shape for quick distribution.

Collection Committee.
On the collection committee are Mrs. C. Decker Tebo, chairman, and Mesdames Alonzo Richardson, E. C. Kent, P. D. McCarty, W. L. McCarty, J. A. Rowland, Raymond Coff, Newton G. Wing, Frank Naeble, H. C. Conch, W. R. C. Smith, Ruby Cowart, L. M. Fontaine, Richard Jones, L. J. Brumlow, W. V. Ogletree, John Hardwick, W. B. Lingwood, A. J. Golden. Those who have gifts and are unable to bring them to headquarters are asked to communicate with these members.

Mrs. John W. Lloyd, with Mrs. H. W. Wilder as co-chairman, in charge of headquarters and of the distribution of the gifts, has assisting her Mrs. Frank McCormack and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson as checkers; Mrs. J. A. Beall, chairman for candy, and her committee, Mrs. N. Elmer Russell, Mrs. Iri Farmer, Mrs. J. H. Savage, Mrs. S. C. Kent, Mrs. Chester Weems, clothing chairman, with Mrs. Julian Harris, Mrs. John G. Courtney, Mrs. L. J. Brumlow, Mrs. R. M. Lippard, Mrs. Ernest Brown, and Mrs. Rolleston; Mrs. A. E. Mackorell, toy chairman, with Mrs. Robin Adair, Mrs. W. L. McCarty, Jr., Mrs. H. J. Couch, and Mrs. W. O. Cheney.

The chairman for fruit is Mrs. Ellis Barrett, assisted by Mrs. A. V. Toney, Mrs. J. B. Davies, Mrs. Gaston and John Faith, Sr., and for shoes, Mrs. C. Decker Tebo, chairman, and Mrs. George Price, Mrs. Wilson Eisenhart, Mrs. Donald Rowland, Mrs. D. R. Garner, Mrs. P. C. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Kinney.

Toys Mended.
While this work is going on at headquarters, toys to be mended are being left at the Glidden paint store on Auburn avenue, near Peachtree, from whence they are taken by the firemen, together with paint to make them look like new, to their firehouse on Pryor, near Auburn. All children who have toys which a little mending may make useful are urged to leave them at the Glidden store. All the week also kind friends are leaving all kinds of Christmas packages for this same purpose at the Santa Claus house in the Howard theater lobby. Any passers-by may leave a package with the doorboy and it will be placed in the Santa Claus house.

On Saturday of this week the regular attendants at the Saturday matinee for children will bring their gifts and will then enjoy a beautiful Christmas program which will be repeated on December 23rd at the same hour, 9:30, for the same needy children who have been cared for in other ways by this committee. Mrs. Newton G. Wing, vice president of the Better Films committee and matinee chairman, will be assisted in putting on this elaborate program by Mrs. John G. Courtney, chaperon chairman; Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Mor-

gan-Stephens; Mrs. Harvey Perry, Melvin Ogden, and Manager Brannan of the Howard.

Twentieth Century Club Meeting.

The Twentieth Century coterie will meet at the home of Mrs. S. W. McCallie, 265 East Fourth street, on Thursday afternoon, December 17, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Standridge Weds Mr. Brown.

Austell, Ga., December 15.—Miss Dovie Lee Standridge and Gault Brown were quietly married Friday evening, December 4, at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Stephens. The Rev. Mr. Stephens performed the impressive ceremony in the presence of the immediate members of his family.

Mrs. Brown is the only daughter of

Jewish Women's Luncheon December 21
The Council of Jewish Women will have a "mothers and daughters" luncheon next Monday, December 21 at 12:30 o'clock at the Standard club. This luncheon will be held instead of the regular meeting. It is asked that this announcement be accepted as an invitation, due to a mistake in the delivery of cards. A request is made that reservations be mailed or telephoned as soon as possible, to Mrs. Money Perst, 24 Oakdale road. The luncheon will be \$1.

J. W. Standridge and is popular with a wide circle of friends. Mr. Brown is a popular young business man, holding a responsible position with the Arcraft Printing company, of Atlanta. They are making their home in Atlanta.



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A wonderfully thoughtful gift that any man would appreciate. In Brown Kid, as pictured, with leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 8—\$1.95. (Also a finer grade Tan Kid, same style, sizes 8 to 11—\$2.95.)

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There is no woman on earth, at least not in the civilized world, who doesn't enjoy wearing silk stockings, and As-You-Like-It, because of their beauty and superior wearing qualities, are going to be welcomed with exclamations of pleasure Christmas morning.

Fine Hose \$1.85

Medium weight pure thread silk stockings and sheer chifons, available in all the most wanted shades: Neutral, gunmetal, French nude, rose taupe, etc.; also black. Lisle tops and reinforcements.

Silk Chiffon \$2

Silk to the very top, and of a gossamer beauty that makes an irresistible appeal. Nude, beige, champagne, rose taupe, French taupe, blond, cheek and many others.

Allover Silk \$2.75

The gift of beauty whose silken loveliness has a flattering effect on dainty ankles. Medium weight, pure thread silk from top to toe, in all the most fashionable shades and black.

To Hold or Recapture Youth

Florida Fashions
\$25 and \$35

Spring and her sweet idea bring a thousand visions of a thousand things, but none of them is sweeter than these.

The glamor of youth is in them. The aura and penumbra of a world that is young. And the world is always young in Spring, and Spring is Perennial in Florida, where such frocks will be worn.

The display is refreshing, and they say it is the prettiest in town.

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Georgette Crepe
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Powder Blue
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Canary
Cement Gray
Flesh
Shrimp
Lanvin Green
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Navy
White

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By Louise Dooley

"DON'T you just love Christmas!" We put an exclamation point after that, because it was spoken, not as a question, but with the enthusiastic tone which implies belief that of course everybody felt that way.

You would assume, perhaps, that it was a child who bubbled over with love for the children's greatest feast day, but you'd be wrong.

It was a young girl behind the counter in a department store. And she wasn't selling hand-painted cards of gay hue, nor alluring hosiery of chiffon, nor shiny beaded bags, nor Santa Claus toys.

No, she held that joyful overture of pine needles and holly leaves—grim necessities in the notion department.

We have found since her first greeting that we gravitate unaccountably to the notions, even when we go into that store for perfume or some frivolities. Now it is as good a time as any to stock up on darning silk and shoe trees.

And the "Don't you just love Christmas" attitude is such a happy relief after buying gifts from some other girl who has just weighed you down with a sense of the obligation you ought to feel that she condescends to let you look at the stock in full view, while she adds to her make-up.

Cards for Shells?
The larger part of the Christmas cards we have examined this season—and we haven't missed many—were intended, we are sure, for the South American and the Australian trade, (where Christmas comes in mid-summer), or for East Indies and Turkey.

Our conclusion is drawn from the large number of cards decorated with foolish rose arbors, what time they do not call for the peace of Allah to be with you.

What has the Mohammedan ideal got to do with Christmas? And if we are going to make the season more pagan, why not with plum pudding and such, why in the name of fitness have smoking platters of this traditional finale to the Christmas dinner tied up with pink and blue roses growing out of doors?

The poor South Americans and Australians, with Christmas cards shipments reversed, are probably turning on the electric fans while they try to make their selections from designs that feature glowing fires on hearthstones well shut in from the shows and winds of December in the far-away "States."

As for any religious significance in the great number of designs we've milled through—we might just as well be heathens whom the missionaries haven't yet reached.

Wise Men Over-Worked.
STATISTICS give rather large figures for the number of people in this country who don't believe in anything, or, more accurately speaking, haven't taken the time to find out what they do believe, because, of course, every human being believes in something, even if he has to dilly himself.

These same statistics, however, show the prevalence of the United States of many millions of people who not only call themselves Christians, but believe in the divinity of Christ. And Christmas marks the birthday of Christianity.

But the nearest you can get to the real significance of the day in most Christmas cards is a picture of those perpetual Three Wise Men, or a candleman that might just as well be intended for a drawing room mantel as a church.

Now he it understood, we are putting only half the blame on the people who sell the cards with the rose arbors and the Allahs, the Three Wise Men and the parlor candlesticks.

The other half belongs with the people who do the buying. Did we fall for them? Of course we did. What else was there to buy?

Sophistication.
AND the there are the books you give your friends.

Long ago we found the danger that lies in presenting somebody a book you haven't first read yourself. Well—one of the most conspicuous novels on the Christmas counters was written recently by a woman who was quoted to us as a woman who happened to sit next to him at a literary gathering. It was quite well known and so casually accepted, that the woman whom he called wife (for convenience) was his mistress, and the second who had gone thus by his name (since he left his real wife and children, that he referred to the current incumbent of the title as naturally as if she had been legally Mrs. Blank.

Our friend could not conceal her disgust. The author only smiled and said, "Oh, you're too practical."

Now the point is, not the author's private life, but the fact that his books reflect the same attitude towards what is "practical."

The Motive of the Thing.
THERE are two kinds of writers who picture in their works human degradation. One kind have found it possible to make masterpieces of such drawing; but they do not paint degradation for its own sake, or to make it appear anything else than degradation.

And how striking a novelist's style, however vivid his sense of character, we just can't bring ourselves to choose for a Christmas gift a book that makes human degradation a casual, an expected thing within a social civilization.

We haven't time to read many books before they must be "mailed early," so it looks as if we have to center on the only new one we've been able to complete which is presentable, and just buy a job lot and give everybody the same story.

What is it? Oh, well, that will have to be discussed upon when we have some space left.

Mrs. T. A. Rippey, Jr., is Hostess at Tea.
Among the lovely social affairs of Monday was the tea at which Mrs. T. A. Rippey, Jr., entertained at her home "Paradise," in Druid Hills, assembling the group of young ladies and young matrons who assisted in the benefit bridge party sponsored by Mrs. Rippey on Tuesday at the Atlanta Woman's club.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. F. O. Stone. Mrs. Grady Black poured tea and Mrs. Lynn Howard served coffee at a beautifully appointed table adorned in Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Walter Welborn, Jr., collected the tickets sold for the bridge party and Mrs. Bryant E. Vann collected the prizes collected by the guests.

Handsome yellow and white chrysanthemums adorned the rooms where the guests were received.

Miss Fry Honors Ohio Visitor.
Miss Axille Fry entertained Saturday afternoon at her home, Riverview, in honor of Miss Opal Tompkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, the guest of the week.

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Art Exhibition At Woman's Club

The art exhibition of Miss Mary Schuessler, of Roanoke, Ala., and Mrs. Herbert Dean Oliver, of Atlanta, takes place from 2 to 6 o'clock in the galleries of the Atlanta Woman's club.

Miss Schuessler and Mrs. Oliver are pupils of George Elmer Brown, who was in Atlanta and exhibited pictures at the Grand Central Art exhibit. They have been traveling with their sketching party in Europe for the past year, studying under him and sketching in southern France, Britain, Morocco and Spain. Fifty remarkable examples of their work are on exhibition at the club.

of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Acuff, on Eleventh street.

The guests included Miss Opal Tompkins, Miss Bess deMunnay, Miss Irene Hollingsworth, Miss Emily Parham, Miss Frances Fry, Mrs. F. O. Battle, Mrs. R. B. Acuff and Miss Azile Fry.

After a long hike into the wooded country surrounding Miss Fry's home the guests presided over by Mrs. and Mrs. Pet Fry. In the early evening there was music and dancing in the living room of Riverview.

Hubert-McBrayer Wedding Announced.
Much interest centers in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Sara Hubert to Gerald McBrayer, of Shelby, N. C. The marriage having occurred September 20 while the bride was on a visit to Shelby. She returned home the following day and resumed her studies at Oglethorpe university, where she has been a student for the past two years and is a member of the Chi Omega fraternity.

Mrs. McBrayer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubert, of Decatur; her family is prominently connected over the state.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McBrayer, one of the most prominent families of North Carolina. Mr. McBrayer received his education at State College North Carolina, and is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

The young couple will make their home in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles To Honor Visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cowles will be hosts at a lovely party during the gay holiday season, honoring a trio of lovely Christmas guests—their nieces, Misses Katherine and Adelaide Cannady, of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Samuel Walton Forgy, of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Forgy will arrive Sunday, December 20, to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Jamison. Mr. Forgy will arrive to join Mrs. Forgy on Christmas eve.

The party will be given on Tuesday evening, December 22, at the Biltmore hotel. A group of the younger social set will be invited to meet the visitors.

BEAUTY CHATS BY EDNA K. FORBES.
PIMPLES. Pimples are entirely unnecessary. They come because the first rule of good health and good looks has been neglected—the rule being that the body must be given as much food as it can digest, and dispose of without overworking itself, and no more.

In the beginning they come because this first rule is overlooked. If a constipated condition has become chronic, pimples will come even when the amount of food is correct, for then the body is poisoning itself. And after a long attack of them, they will continue to break out on the skin, even when the internal condition has been cured, because the skin reflects itself. So you have two kinds of treatment to give yourself.

The first, and immediate, thing to do is to diet. You can begin that this very minute if you have pimples. Drink two glasses of hot water, with salt in it if you hate the taste of heated water. This helps flush out bowels and kidneys. Your next meal must be light and simple—little meat, no pastry or pudding, fruit and salads. All meals must be light and easily digested. Six glasses of water, preferably hot, must be drunk during the course of the day, two of them before breakfast.

Yeast should be taken to overcome constipation. Anywhere from one to three cakes a day is the "dose." After this the very important skin treatment must be considered. I think the best combination is to steam the face at night and rub it full of sulphur ointment to cure the pimples, and make the skin antiseptic against further infection, and to touch each pimple during the day with a half-and-half mixture of ether, alcohol, to dry them up. Put the stuff on cotton and stick bits of wet cotton over the skin. Wet every now and then, keeping on half an hour.

Mrs. H. C. K.—Fever blisters, or cold sores, may be often healed as they are forming if you bathe the sores with spirits of camphor. If the blisters have formed open them carefully with a sterilized needle, and then bathe with peroxide or any other mild and antiseptic solution.

The magic of the spring fired Lydia's blood. If only Landis Ridge-way were her partner in these lovely groves.

A blessing that he isn't here," she told herself philosophically, "or who knows what madness I'd commit! I might even throw Van Vorst over, and live to regret it all my days!"

She set her horse off at a gallop, the Vicomte following. A perfumed breeze caressed her cheek.

Later, they drew their horses to a halt outside that famous Sunday morning rendezvous for riders in the Bois, the little hotel smothered in shrubbery and foliage, where the waters rush about the lawns with trays of cocktails and "brunches" for the innumerable guests.

A "garcon" darted towards them, and without dismounting, the Vicomte gave his order.

There was a whole line of other thirsty riders refreshing themselves in the saddle, and here and there a horse would curvet restlessly, with a jangle of bridle and a clamping of the bit.

DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The North Side Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. B. F. Hall, 90 Lullwater road, at 3 o'clock.

The Wednesday Morning Study class will meet at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. Hugh Harris at Emory university.

The literary department of the West End Woman's club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Florence Crittenden home bazar will be held at 3 Plaza Way, sponsored by the ladies of the home board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's circle of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 6 o'clock.

The December meeting of the Hoke Smith Junior High Parent-Teacher association will be held at the school building, at 2:30 o'clock.

The members of the Helen Gould auxiliary will give an entertainment this evening at their rooms at the city auditorium.

The Parent-Teacher association of W. F. Slaton school will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

George W. Adair P-T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Kirkwood P-T. A. will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

The Frank L. Stanton Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school.

The regular monthly meeting of Highland P-T. A. will be held at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The regular meeting of the Davis Street School Parent-Teacher association will be held beginning at 1 o'clock.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the Forrest Avenue P-T. A. will be held in the school auditorium.

A call meeting of the Kle club will be held today at 11 o'clock in the Elks' club house.

The GILDED ROSE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

CHAPTER 15.
LYDIA'S ADORERS.

"Beautiful lady, I am desolated by your silence," gallantly murmured the Vicomte at Lydia's side as they rode together in the Bois. "Of what, pray, are you thinking so intently?"

Assisted by Doinette, Lydia soon made a lightning change into the gorgeous Premet model, and was whirled off to the Ritz in Steve Van Vorst's Deauville-Belleville.

The gay and ultra-fashionable throng collected there intrigued her cocktail, while the sun-shining through the young leaves overhead—dappled herself and mount with a dancing filigree of light and shade.

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nightly. Surely never were such frocks Van Vorst as snuggly. He adored his food.

"How the old ginton gobbles!" Lydia thought. Along she said, very sweetly:

"What a marvellous connoisseur you are in choosing a meal! You make a poem of it!"

"And a poem shares the meal with me!" He grinned at her, his over-lordly fork suspended half way to his mouth.

From under her pert little "cloche" hat she gave him a dazzling glance. "Such gallantry! I'm honored!"

"She was thinking," he mused. "He's like an overworked bullfinch, with those bulgy eyes of his! And how he croaks!"

The big car took them to the race Longchamps on this sunny day of spring was exquisite, with its snow-white stands ablaze with early flowers, its perfect lawns and its enchanting vistas of young green, and away—

They headed for the paddock, to inspect the horses.

Then came a visit to the betting kiosks.

"Choose your beast, and I'll put on three hundred francs for you," announced her escort in his throaty voice.

"That's less than twenty-five dollars!" Lydia calculated. "The old boy's a regular tightwad!"

Aloud she said, ever so sweetly: "How awfully kind and generous you are! But please don't put it on each way—I'm all out to win!"

"Hard-up, are you?" "Charitonically!" She gave a little laugh as trivial as a bird's.

"Then I'll make it five hundred francs. The odds are three to one."

Lydia's blood tingled as they went to that first race from the enclosure.

And her horse romped home! Luck attended her the whole of that delightful afternoon. When the Deauville-Belleville bore them off from Longchamps into the cool depths of the forest, eight thousand francs were tucked away in her ivory-and-satin bag.

Tomorrow—A Thunderbolt. (Copyright, 1926, for The Constitution.)

Alpha Kappa Psi To Give Spring Dance.
The Pi chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity, of Georgia Tech, announced a formal dance to be given on Friday evening, April 9, at the Druid Hills Golf club.

The members of the active chapter who will act as hosts of the occasion include William L. Gordy, Howard W. Fisch, Web C. Brown, J. William Fitzpatrick, Harold C. Meeks, James C. Holliday, D. Donald Keller, Edward Walkey, W. Edward Booker, Sam Murray, John W. Marshall, T. M. Jameson, G. S. Bullock, Dick Dillard, J. H. Grobby, Francis Plumb, H. S. Rowland, Jake C. Shelor, J. G. Smith, Dan Sutter, Professor Neal M. Lewis.

Fledges of the fraternity are J. N. Barrett, H. M. Bechnell, Allen T. McNeil, Stewart Boyle, Chinch Barrett, T. M. Chestnut, John A. North, J. M. Roberts, William F. Rice, John Robertson, Jack Tracy, J. L. Thompson, W. Benard Williamson, N. S. Deane, J. H. Grobby, Francis Plumb, Mac Gregor, T. D. Cochran, Bulard Howell.

Little Miss McCalley Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. William L. McCalley, Jr., entertained at a delightful children's party Friday afternoon at her home on Gordon street, in honor of the seventh birthday of her little daughter, Catherine.

Many games suggestive of the Christmas season were played by the small guests and appropriate prizes were awarded the winners. The feature game was the pinning of one eye on Santa Claus.

The dining table was beautifully decorated, a tiny Christmas basket filled with candy and a Christmas package at each place. In the center of the table was large white birthday cake bearing seven candles.

The honor guest wore a frock of orange crepe de chine.

Those present were Emily Jones, Anne Reespe, Molly Ray Reespe, June Cash, Margaret Cash, Marjorie Jeffers, Betty Ann Parish, Carolyn Lyon, Alice McDonald, Esther Birch, Virginia Wade, Elizabeth Edwards, Mildred Wood, Elizabeth Eggle, Miss Arlene Morris.

Miss Margaret Block Is Honor Guest.

Miss Margaret Block was honor guest at the tea at which her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Barker entertained at her home on East Seventeenth street.

Yellow chrysanthemums and poinsettias decorated the reception rooms. The tea table was covered with an exquisite cloth of Italian cut work, embroidery and flit lace.

The center was a large silver loving cup filled with poinsettias and narcissus. The silver candlesticks held tall, slender silver candelabra were filled with crystallized fruits and embossed nuts. Mrs. John Marshall Slaton poured tea.

Mrs. Barker, Miss Block and Miss Virginia Orme Campbell, debutante cousin of the young honor guest, received in the long living room in front of the beautiful Cien stone mantel.

The hostess wore a gray velvet gown embroidered in cut steel. Miss Block was gown in a French model of two-toned yellow crepe, her corsage of sunset roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Campbell wore a Lanvin model of tulle of roses satin, trimmed with heavy lace and touches of black. Her corsage was of Parma violets and pink roses.

Assisting in the entertainment of the guests were Mrs. Francis Block, mother of the honoree, and her aunt, Mrs. Bates Block.

Misses Dennett Are Honored.
Misses Josephine and Vesta Dennett, of Anderson, S. C., were honor guests Tuesday at the bridge-party at which Mrs. Dale Addington entertained at the Georgian Terrace.

The game was played in the attractive Palm room of the hotel, after which tea was served at the small tables.

The guests invited to meet the honor guests were: Misses Ruth Dodd, Lula Lewis, Eva Moore, Janie Coleman, Mrs. Franklin Chalmers, Mrs. Guy Mellett, Mrs. Marshall Boyce, Elyse Carwell, Mrs. Gertrude Fort, Mrs. Duke Bailey, Mrs. D. L. MacDiarmid, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. T. G. Greene and Mrs. N. P. Fendley.

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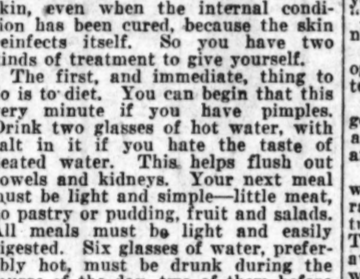
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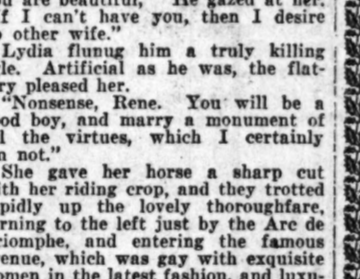
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Uncle Ray's Corner

The "War" Between Sea and Land

When we look at a large hill or a mountain day after day, year after year, we may be tempted to say:



How the continents are believed to have been shaped about 3,000,000 years ago.

"That looks as if it would last forever." Yet there is no mountain or hill which will last for all time. Even the mighty Rockies will some day be worn away, or else will be sunk beneath the level of the sea.

Men who study the rocks of the earth are known as geologists. They have learned that in many spots which are now level, or nearly so, there were once mountains.

They have found the beds of former oceans where there is now dry land. In fact there is hardly a part of the earth which was not at one time or another under the sea.

One of the proofs that the sea once covered different parts of North America is the finding of bones and shells which could only have lived in salt water. They are now found imbedded in layers of rock which make up mountains.

Scientists have gone much farther than that. They have discovered the shorelines of former oceans. They can tell, in a rough way, the shape of oceans at given times in the history of the earth.

I am showing a map of the earth with the outlines of the land masses as they appear to have been about five million years ago. You will note that Asia was then divided. North America was solidly joined to Asia. Had there been people living during that period, they would not have had to dig a Panama canal.

About a million years later, the outlines of the continents were different. The sea bottoms between Europe and Asia had been pushed up by the folding of the earth's crust. Mountains had been formed where once there was sea. Africa, also, had

become joined to Asia through rising of the sea bottom. The island we call "Madagascar" had been cut off from Africa.



How the continents looked about 4,000,000 years ago.

During the past few millions of years, other changes have taken place. Land between Alaska and Asia has sunk, so that we now have Bering sea and Bering strait. Land has risen in Central and South America. The islands to Great Britain and Ireland have been cut off from Europe.

Changes in the shapes of the continents are still taking place, but they are so small during one lifetime that we scarcely notice them.

Q—Kindly let me know about the scenery of the British Isles.—F. Bruss, age 11.

A—The prettiest scenery of Great Britain is probably to be found in Scotland, where the lakes and mountains attract many travelers. The lake region of northwestern England is also beautiful. In general the rural region of England is quite attractive. Shrubs and bushes of the country estates are carefully trimmed. There are also beautiful spots in Wales, where the high sea cliffs should be viewed by the traveler; and in Ireland, where the river Shannon and the lakes of Killarney have become famous.

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Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—Ways of Volcanoes.

(Readers of the Corner are invited to write Uncle Ray, telling what stories they like best and giving ideas for new titles; or telling how the Corner helps in school. Address your letter to Uncle Ray in care of The Constitution. State name, age and address.)

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HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY



SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN MAY WELL BE CALLED THE FATHER OF NEW FRANCE FOR HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS TO FOUND A FRENCH DOMINION IN THE NEW WORLD.

IN 1604 HE MADE HIS SECOND VOYAGE TO AMERICA WITH DE MONTS WHO HAD A CHARTER TO PLANT A COLONY IN ACADIA IN NOVA SCOTIA.

THE SETTLEMENTS MADE BY DE MONTS SURVIVED BUT THEIR FOUNDER BECAME DISCOURAGED AND RETURNED TO FRANCE.



CHAMPLAIN CAME AGAIN TO CANADA IN 1608, THIS TIME TO PLANT A SETTLEMENT ON THE ST. LAWRENCE. HE SELECTED QUEBEC, THE SITE OF THE OLD INDIAN VILLAGE OF STADAONE, AS THE BEST PLACE, AND SOON HIS MEN WERE BUSY ERECTING A FORT WHICH HE DESIGNED HIMSELF.



THE POST OF QUEBEC, WHEN COMPLETED, CONSISTED OF SEVERAL BUILDINGS ENCIRCLED BY A HIGH WALL ON TOP OF WHICH WAS A LOOPHOLE GALLERY. THE ONLY ENTRANCE WAS GUARDED BY A DITCH OF WATER AND A DRAWBRIDGE.



FUR TRADING WAS THE LIFE OF THE COLONY BUT CHAMPLAIN WAS EAGER TO EXPLORE THE REGION AND PLANT OTHER SETTLEMENTS. TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR THIS ENTERPRISE CHAMPLAIN MADE ALLIES OF THE ALGONQUIN AND HURON INDIANS.

Giant Telescope Helps Santa Claus Keep Tab On Every Little Boy and Girl in Atlanta



Santa Claus adjusted the telescope, looked through it, and then all at once grew very serious and shook his head in disapproval.

The Constitution's Exploring Expedition in Pole-land Spends a Day With Santa in His Observatory.

our strenuous day with Santa Claus in the studios of the celebrated artist, Jack Frost, The Constitution's exploring expedition voted to pass the next day more quietly in the Santa Claus Observatory.

Santa Claus led the way to the observatory, which is located at the top of an ice mountain. We left our reindeer teams at the bottom, and climbed upward by steps which were cut into the walls of the ice mountain. On the topmost peak stood a big telescope, and on an ice table nearby lay a great book.

"This is where I spend most of my time during the year, when I am not busy in the workshop inventing new toys such as aeroplanes, submarines and engines," said Santa.

He adjusted the telescope, looked through it, and then all at once grew very serious and shook his head in disapproval. He turned over some leaves in the big book, and made a black mark opposite the name of Johnny Murphy, a boy whom I used to know quite well in Atlanta.

"Johnny is fighting again, and he's fighting a smaller boy, at that," murmured Santa.

Then he looked again, and this time he laughed until "his belly shook like a bowl full of jelly." He drew the picture of a baseball bat and glove opposite the name of Billy Brown.

"Would you like to see what the children are doing in your city?" Santa asked me, adjusting the telescope again.

I looked and exclaimed, "Oh, I know that park. And there's a little girl who lives near me."

Santa and I watched for some time. We saw a group of children dancing round-around-a-tree. A blind musician was playing his violin, and people passing by dropped a few coins in his

Your Boy and Your Girl

BY ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.

The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

Just Poems. I like to receive poems from my readers. I couldn't write verse even if backed against the wall with 10 sharpshooters waiting to lift the death sentence if I managed to verify.

Of course as a boy I tried. This was one: The rose is pink. The sun is bright. You, my darling, make me think That I am all right.

Nowadays children are taught to express thought in verse form. Here is one on health by a girl in class 6A2.

A diller, a dollar, a gory cheeked scholar. Why are your cheeks so red? I used to live on sweets and cakes. But now on whole wheat bread.

The wonder child poetess, Nathalia Crane, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has recently been honored with a membership in the British Society of Authors, wrote "The Janitor's Boy" at the age of nine. It runs like this:

"Oh, I'm in love with the janitor's boy, And the janitor's boy loves me. He's going to hunt for a desert isle, In our geography.

A desert isle with spicy trees. Somewhere near Sheephead Bay: A right nice place, just fit for two, Where we can live always."

It is certainly better than the "roses in red" expression (speaking to the grown-ups) of our youthful days.

What really started me on this train of thought is the following poem, which came to me in the mail. I am quoting letter as well:

"My dear Dr. Dean: Suppose 'all us gals' stick together and sing this song: (To the tune of 'If You Knew Susie') Oh, I'm a flapper,

Yes, I'm a scrapper— Of nineteen-twenty-five. I couldn't write verse even if I got so frisky— I'd take a chance in any 'one-horse' dive.

Of course I smoke—and I even chew. Take a joke but— Never do what I'm wanted to— Cause I'm a flapper. A risky scrapper— Of one nine two five.

"The above may sound 'wicked' but really 'that' is the public opinion of us—Twentieth Century Peg. I will let my readers draw their own conclusions. I see that the first poem induces one to eat whole wheat bread. The second poem deserves an encore by the same little poetess. Here it is:

"It was a primal twilight tense, Neat swathed the steaming downs, When suddenly a flower said, 'Oh, let's take off our gowns.' The honeyuckle cast her sheath, The poppy ripped her chemise— And screamed, 'I have a soul!'"

copy of a different one, and so on, until I had found the thing to interest him.

Can a bachelor entertain a young married woman at a tea or dinner in his apartment without a chaperon?—Still Young.

Answer—You do not need an etiquette book to settle this question. The front page of any paper gives you the answer.

Schooner Cut in Half. Norfolk, Va., December 15.—(AP)—The four-masted schooner, James W. Howard, was practically cut in half in a collision with the Italian steamer, Livorno, about nine miles north of Cape Lookout last night. The crew of ten men of the schooner were rescued and taken aboard the steamer. A radio message received here from the Livorno telling of the accident did not indicate anybody was injured.

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EDWIN K. LARGE, Postmaster of Atlanta.

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Felix Heard, negro, who operates a store at 224 Auburn avenue, was fined \$200 Tuesday in the Atlanta criminal court for failure to pay occupational taxes. The case was prosecuted by H. G. Bell, member of the office force of John M. Vandiver, state revenue collector.

James Moody, who runs a place of business at 387 Auburn avenue, was bound over under \$200 bond to await the action of the grand jury on charges of failure to pay occupational taxes.

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Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

MAGIC TRICKS FOR EVERYBODY BY DANTE THE MAGICIAN

Effect: Three bananas are passed for inspection. One selected. The performer now peels one, cuts it in four pieces and explains that the banana held by the member of the audience is so sympathetic that it will likewise separate itself into four pieces without being cut. Upon banana being peeled it is found in four separate pieces to correspond with the one actually cut.

Preparation: Three ordinary bananas are employed. Prepare two of them by inserting threaded needle as in Fig. 1. Draw needle completely through then reinsert needle back in the same hole that it came out of and direct it to letter B. Then back into B to C and so on around until point of needle returns to A. You now have thread alone looped around banana between banana and skin and both ends of thread should extend from A or the first hole punched. Now draw thread, both ends at one time, through hole. This action will cut the banana as in figure 3, but will still leave the skin intact.

Presentation: Two bananas prepared in this way are placed on a table, with one unprepared in the middle, as in figure 2. You now invite anyone to point to any one of the three bananas. Should they select the middle one first you pick it up and retain it; now instruct them to point to one of the others; which ever one they take they keep. On the other

hand should they point to either end one first you then instruct them to pick it up. If they then point to the opposite end one you push it aside and say, "Very well, that leaves the middle one for me," then pass the other one out for someone else. All that remains now is to carry out the effect described above.

DANTE, The Magician.

BAD CHECK CHARGES LAND MAN IN GANG

W. C. Farris, middle-aged white man, Tuesday drew sentences totaling a minimum of eight years, when he was brought into court on charges of forgery and issuing a worthless check.

The amount of money involved was less than \$150, which means that the prisoner will have to serve at a rate of about \$16 a year. Court attaches stated that two checks were forged and that Farris gave a check for his board bill at a local hotel, which was found to be worthless.

Terms of two to five years, five to seven years and seven months, all to run consecutively, were given him.

Mansfield Election. Mansfield, Ga., December 15.—(Special).—Overton Lawrence was elected mayor of Mansfield at an election held Monday. W. B. Hurst, John C. Hays, A. M. Stewart and C. R. Roberts were chosen councilmen and T. R. Starr elected to the board of education.

MONTE CARLO

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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Mr. Hargrave Wendover, country gentleman and financier, calls on a famous London physician for examination. The doctor's diagnosis shocks the baronet. That night Mr. Hargrave dies with three friends: Philip Gorse, a clergyman; Lord Edward Pellingham, a politician; and John Marston, a stock broker. Mr. Hargrave asks his friends how they were would terminate at the end of six or eight months. Each answers him in characteristic fashion. Gorse stays on after the others leave, and Wendover tells him the doctor has given him his marching orders.

INSTALLMENT III.

HARGRAVE TAKES THE BLOW STANDING.

Hargrave admitted that Gorse's advice was good. "I may step out a little, but I don't think I shall lose my head," he said. "Get on with it. Remember that I am a very wealthy man, wealthier even than any one of my friends imagines."

"Notwithstanding that," Gorse said, "I certainly shouldn't suggest for an instant that you tried to make a bargain with the Almighty by giving huge sums to charity, or anything of that sort."

"But what about your own poor?"

"All well taken care of. No one with my experience could say that this was not a charitable age. Why, I have offered nearly every day from all sorts of people, and the offertories, considering the class of my congregation, are enormous."

"You've done a great work, Philip," Hargrave acknowledged sympathetically. "You've done what so few of us accomplish—you've done a great work for others. It makes one thoughtful, you know, to think of the difference between your life and mine. I haven't any unwholesome craving to make a bargain with the Almighty, but I should like to feel I had done something that was worth while, given some poor devils a lift, or something of that sort, before I passed in my checks."

"If I were in your position, Hargrave," Gorse advised gently, "I don't believe I'd worry so much about the poor. The hospitals need help, of course, but the very poor have never been so well cared for as today, and I'm afraid, as a practical Christian, I must admit that those who remain down and out do so more from lack of character than absence of help. If I were you, I should try the other class. It is more difficult, of course, because they are more sensitive, but I've come to the conclusion that since the war there's more real suffering amongst what are called the 'lower middle,' the shopgirls and shopmen, clerks and people like that, who have a certain position to keep up, than the very poor. They can't accept charity, and who is there to help them?"

"But how do you come across them?" Hargrave demanded.

"A matter of chance, I suppose," Gorse admitted. "I have had one or two cases amongst those who came to ask my advice in the vestry. I have no one on my list just now, thank goodness. You'll find some one, if you'll keep your eyes open. And there's another thing, Hargrave, keeping your eyes open in such a quest is in itself a good thing. It keeps a man from becoming selfish and self-centered. Go about for the next few days or weeks, looking for some one who seems unhappy. If you don't happen to find anyone with whom you can get in touch, the very attitude of mind takes your thoughts off your own troubles and does you good."

"It's all very well for you," Hargrave pointed out. "You've brought yourself into such sympathy with your fellow creatures that you can tell instinctively when they need help, and you'd approach them also in such a way that no one could possibly resent a question from you. I couldn't go up to an anemic looking young woman, with a hole in her shoe and a shabby frock, and take off my hat and say, 'Madam, I fear you are in distress. Can I be of any assistance?' She'd probably hand me over to the nearest policeman, if she was honest, or march me down to Pimlico if she wasn't."

"Hargrave, old chap," Philip said, "I am glad we've had this talk. I'm not going to believe the worst part of it. I wouldn't let my thoughts dwell upon it myself, if I were you. You can send me a moderate sized check for my shelter scheme, if you like—not more than a hundred pounds—but keep your eyes open for the other things, and something will come along. Perhaps you'd better leave the young ladies alone, but sometimes one comes across really human trouble in the most unexpected places. And listen," he went on earnestly, "it isn't always pounds, shillings, and pence that counts. It's the grayness of life that's so horrible to some of these people who have a little imagination and slender means."

"There's nothing of the Calvinist about me, you know. I believe in pleasure, and I believe people have a right to it. You can do just as much good in the world by bringing a little brightness into the lives of people who can't find it for themselves as you can by supporting soup kitchens or any other form of charity. There's real human charity, for instance, in cinema tickets for the young people who have to give up all their earnings to keep the home going—one can always pretend they are complimentary—or the loan of a car for the day to a man who would give anything to take his wife and family into the country and can't. These little things will come your way if you keep on looking out for them."

Hargrave smiled a little ruefully as he walked down the hall and lingered by the lift with his guest.

"You've the gift of finding these people, Philip," he remarked. "Easily developed," the other assured him cheerfully. "You often don't need to give to complete strangers either. Just keep your eyes open amongst the people you meet casually in one day, and see for yourself who there is missing the sunlight."

The lift came noiselessly up. Almost for the first time there was a note of real seriousness in Gorse's tone as he clasped hands with his friend.

"Don't brood about that other matter, old fellow," he begged. "It may be right, or it may be wrong. You and I can't alter it. Get off somewhere and enjoy yourself—Monte Carlo, I should say. We each have our time fixed, and when it comes we were both born men."

Wendover began the next day without any of that sense of boredom which had at times depressed him. Subconsciously he knew that something fresh and tragic had taken its place in his life, but with that knowledge was born also the stern intention to keep the memory of it back in the secret places, to live through his days without brooding or profitless regrets. Nearer the surface, he was aware of a new of a new interest, a new search to conduct. He noticed with satisfaction that Andrews, who when in town combined the duties of butler and valet, was looking a little tired.

"You're not quite yourself today, Andrews," he remarked, as, after his bath and leisurely toilet were completed, he sat down to breakfast. "I've been keeping you up too late, I'm afraid."

Andrews negated the suggestion emphatically but respectfully. "Not at all, Sir Hargrave," the man replied. "The fact is, the wife has come into a little bit of money lately—an uncle of hers who kept a public house—and we had a sort of celebration—after you'd gone to bed, of course, sir—a little party round in the mews here. We were not perhaps altogether discreet."

"I see," Hargrave murmured, his expectations a little dashed. "Congratulations to your wife from me, Andrews. I hope that won't mean that you're not coming down south with me?"

"Not at all, Sir Hargrave," the man assured him. "We are, I am thankful to say, in easy circumstances, but we know a good place when we have it."

Hargrave finished his breakfast, and presently strolled out towards his chauffeur. On the way he called at his gunmaker's. A superior but despondent looking young man came forward and received his complaint about some too lightly loaded cartridges.

"Very sorry, sir," he apologized. "I'll see it doesn't happen again."

"Business seems a little quiet with you," Hargrave remarked, glancing around.

"It's just a trifle early, sir," the young man explained. "As a matter of fact, we've never had a better season."

"Mr. Martin keeping well?" Hargrave inquired, referring to the principal of the firm.

Mr. Martin came hurriedly forward to answer the inquiry by himself. Very well indeed, thank you, Sir Hargrave," he announced, "very well, but a bit worried."

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(Continued Tomorrow)

JUST NUTS



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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

With His Back to the Wall

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New York, December 15.—(P)—The cotton market was higher today on covering which appeared to be combined with a moderate trade demand. March contracts advanced from 18.75 to 19.23 and closed at 19.20, compared with 18.75 at the close yesterday. The general market closed steady 34 to 42 points net higher. The opening was rather irregular with overnight selling orders from the south and some further commission house liquidation. Demand appeared to develop as trading progressed, and after opening 3 points lower to 3 points higher, the market advanced on covering by recent sellers and some foreign trade buying of the later months. No special bullish feature was mentioned by local brokers in explanation of the strength, but the action of the market was regarded as indicating that a large short interest had accumulated on the recent decline. Offerings were comparatively light after the initial sales had been absorbed and except for realizing or a

little southern hedging, there was no opposition to the advance. After showing net gains of about 30 points, prices reacted slightly but firmed up again in the late trading and stop orders were uncovered on the advance to 19.01 for January and 18.98 for May. Closing prices were within 3 or 4 points of the best.

It was rumored that private returns pointed to a ginning of 14,730,000 bales to December 1 which some traders construed as tending to encourage increased estimates of the crop, but the figures evidently failed to bring in any fresh selling of consequence. There were also rumors of freer spot offerings in the south, but except for the overnight orders, there were very few selling orders from that quarter, which in the absence of speculative pressure left the market sensitive to buying orders.

Port receipts for the day were 74,023; U. S. port stocks 1,629,844. Exports 23,384, making 4,135,635 so far this season.

SPOTS IN NEW YORK.

New York, December 15.—(P)—Cotton, spot, steady; middling, 19.80.

NEW ORLEANS PRICES.

New Orleans, December 15.—(P)—The cotton market developed somewhat more activity today and prices scored a fair advance mainly on the strength, but the action of the market was regarded as indicating that a large short interest had accumulated on the recent decline. Offerings were comparatively light after the initial sales had been absorbed and except for realizing or a

sport on covering of shorts in the December position which soon spread to the later months, which carried prices up 33 to 37 points from the opening. After ending off 10 to 11 points from the highs the market had another spurt of strength in the late trading which carried active months to new highs, some positions showing gains of 45 points over the early lows. The close was near the top at 34 to 40 points net gain.

The start was virtually unchanged from the previous close as cables were about as due. Prices advanced right after the call to 18.07 for January, 18.23 for March and 18.07 for May, or 11 points above the previous close. After fluctuating narrowly for a time prices advanced sharply near noon on active short covering which found security of contracts, December advancing to 19.05 or 37 points net higher, January traded up to 18.88, March to 18.54 and May to 18.28 or 33 to 35 points net higher. The market eased off 10 to 11 points in the early afternoon, but rallied in the late trading, making new highs, 38 to 45 points above the early lows. The close was within a few points of the top.

A private authority estimated ginnings to December 13 at 14,730,000 bales, or 872,000 bales for the last period. Exports for the day totaled 23,384 bales.

SPOTS IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, December 15.—(P)—Spot cotton closed steady 35 points up. Sales 3,377. Low middling, 16.66; middling, 19.16; good middling, 20.16. Receipts, 15,999; stock, 456,354.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 15.—Turpentine steady, 90¢; sales 120; receipts 44; shipments 6; stock 13,910. Rosin firm; sales 404; receipts 2,214; shipments 890; stock 22,223. Quote: B D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z. Turpentine, 12.25; K, 13.60; M, 14.00; N, 14.00; O, 14.00; P, 14.00; Q, 14.00; R, 14.00; S, 14.00; T, 14.00; U, 14.00; V, 14.00; W, 14.00; X, 14.00; Y, 14.00; Z, 14.00.

The Day in Finance

BY R. L. BARNUM.

New York, December 15.—Motors were weak today with oil quiet but on the strong side. Some industrials, especially the steel shares, were slightly lower. Shares of railway equipment manufacturing companies were in good demand on the growing strength of the railway situation. Bails were very strong.

The reason for the very poor 1925 business of railway equipment manufacturing companies has been the uncertainty over the railway merger situation and outlook. Within the past few days the interstate commerce commission has come out strongly against the compulsory railway mergers proposed by congress in the transportation act of 1920, and strongly in favor of railway mergers such as that proposed by the National Railway. Until the past few days the railroads did not know whether or not the commission would carry out the 1920 merger situation of congress for consolidation of all of the railroads of the country into a few systems, some 20. In view of this uncertainty as to whether or not they were to be merged with other roads whereby no credit would be given for funds spent for additions, improvements and betterment manufacturing companies. But the trend now all in the direction of voluntary mergers with thumbs down on compulsory consolidation.

Today's weakness in the motor shares was caused by short selling in an attempt to force profit-taking in some of the high-priced motor stocks. In view of his recent activities on the short side of the stock market many people were of the opinion that today's weakness in the motor shares, something the new generation trading in the stock market has never seen.

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Chesapeake & Ohio made a new high for all time today on the belief that the short selling in the market was favorable or else the dividend would be increased. There is question but Chesapeake & Ohio is a company which is now controlled by the Van Sweringen, who are behind the Nickel Plate merger, is paying the \$4 dividends annually although earning over four times its dividend requirements. With Nickel Plate trying to get C. & O. stock into the merger on the terms already announced, naturally the C. & O. dividend is being kept down.

One house here in Wall street has accumulated since last Saturday no less than 75,000 shares of Rock Island on the belief that important merger developments are ahead. A new pool has just been formed in Rock Island which is operating on the same grounds. Other rails which were particularly strong today were Northwestern, St. Paul, Great Northern, Illinois Central, Atchafalpa and Southern Pacific.

Continued weakness in the French franc points out unexpected quiet and the leading features of the day while when the war ended in November of 1918 Germany acknowledged defeat and France emerged as the victor. Today the German mark is quoted in the open market as worth 20 to the pound whereas the French franc is down to 135 to the pound. These figures show plainly that France adequately could not afford to win another victory such as that of six years ago.

Secretary Hoover in today's dispatches from Washington on the rubber situation points out another queer trick played by the war. This country came out of the war the richest in the world and what is now happening in rubber proves the old saying that the real cost of a war is paid indirectly by the victors. The rubber situation is a case in point. The rubber situation is a case in point. The rubber situation is a case in point.

Traders Blame Weakness in Motor Shares on Short Selling in Attempt to Force Profit-Taking in High-Priced Issues.

The strength in the rails is due to the same reasons. One of the most active and successful bankers in Wall street admitted today in talking with our correspondent that industrial stocks on the average were high and that loans of stock exchange brokers on these stocks also were high enough to cause uneasiness on the part of members of stock exchange firms. However, this banker is decidedly optimistic on the general business situation and outlook and he believes that as soon as technical stock market weakness in the industrial shares is corrected it will be impossible to hold down railway shares. He believes that it is only a question of time until, based on large earnings and the outlook for independent mergers, there will be an old-fashioned bull market for railway shares, something the new generation trading in the stock market has never seen.

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Heavy Trading in Rail Stocks Causes Motors To Weaken

New York, December 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Strength and activity of the oil stocks, based on stiffening commodity price tendencies, featured the irregularly higher movement of prices in today's curb market. Humble was the outstanding stock, jumping 4 points to a new 1925 high record at 87 1/4. The two large issues also attained new price peaks. Imperial, Vacuum and Gulf closed 1 to 2 points higher.

Mixed movements characterized the industrial list. General Baking A broke over 3 points to 80 3/4 and Chrysler, Purdy Baking B, Centrifugal Pipe and Universal Pictures fell 1/2 to 2 points. The market was generally higher than yesterday.

Fresh weakness cropped out in the radio group. De Forest falling back over a point and several others selling off. The market was generally higher than yesterday.

Stutz was again the feature of the motor group, closing 1 1/4 points higher at 27 3/4. Public utilities were in supply. United Light and Traction falling back 2 1/2 points and United Gas Improvements, United Light and Power, and a few others yielding a point or so.

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DAILY STOCK SUMMARY

	20 Indus.	20 Rail.
Tuesday (x)	140.04	116.53
Monday	140.72	115.15
Week ago	140.62	114.09
Year ago	112.67	101.12
High 1925	141.78	116.56
Low 1925	114.31	98.13
Total stock sales	2,021,400 shares.	
Ex-dividend	.075.	

Heavy Trading in Rail Stocks Causes Motors To Weaken

New York, December 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Unseen price movements characterized today's stock market, which was headed by the railroad shares and the weakness of the motors and a few industrial shares. The day's sales aggregating 2,021,400 shares.

Strength of the railroad shares, 20 of which attained their highest prices of the year, or longer, indicated the appearance of a strong investment demand, in addition to the usual speculative following which was attracted by reports of large current earnings, possibilities of special dividend developments, and expectations of early important developments on pending mergers.

Speculative interest outside the stock market centered in the further collapse of French franc and the rally in commodity prices. Wheat moved up 4 to 5 cents a bushel on the news that the Argentine government's crop report confirmed private reports of severe drought in Argentina, made substantial recovery on what appeared to be short covering.

Illinois Central, whose 1925 earnings all market and related to the share, soared over 6 points to a new peak at 124 7/8, closing just below the top, and the preferred showed a net gain of 5 3/4 at 124 1/2. Other rails to break through their previous 1925 maximum prices were Pennsylvania, Atchafalpa, New Haven, Southern, Chesapeake and Ohio common and preferred, Chicago and Northwestern, "Nickel Plate," Atlantic prices on 1926 fuel contracts. The

Cottonseed Oil.

New York, December 15.—Moderate commission house buying on the part of the oil market, and the decrease in hard seed imports from cottonseed oil in the case of earlier trade and slow cash demand. Closing prices were 20 points net higher. Sales 10,000 lb. ret. Prime crude 8.00; prime summer yellow spot and December 10.85; January 14.21; March 10.00; May 10.22.

New Orleans, December 15.—The cottonseed oil market was higher today, and the price of the oil was higher than yesterday. The market was generally higher than yesterday.

Grain Letters.

**Markets of World
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11 Cities Service new	38 1/2
3 Cities Service pfd	8 1/2
141 Colombia Syndicate new	2
37 Creole Syndicate	13 1/2
6 Derby Oil & Ref	2 1/2
4 Eureka oil	1 1/2

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422	422	16	2	3	Premier Gold	21
192	192	18	2	14	South Am P & G	21
73	74	18	2	14	Tech Hughes	24
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701	714	5	2	5	Tenophab Mining	5
66	66	2	2	2	United Zinc	55
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18	18	23	Ann Thresh Co 6s	...	103
381	331	23	Anacosta Cop 6s	...	103
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8	8	2	Cuban Tel 7 1/2s	109
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63	63	1	Gulf Oil 6s	107 1/2
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7	8	3	Inland Steel 5 1/2s 1945	98 1/2
61	63	7	Kana City Term 4s	86 1/2
39	39	1	Keystone Tel Phila 5 1/2s	85 1/2

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23	23	5	Sloss Sheffield 6s	102
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BANK FRAUDER BELIEVED JAILED

Savannah, Ga., December 15.—(AP) With the arrest in Montgomery, Ala., today of Henry Weiss, alias Louis W. Silverstein, and whose alias in Atlanta was Leonard Chase, bank officials here believe they have caused the arrest of a man who has been engaged in extensive frauds upon banks in the southeast.

Upon request of the Savannah Bank and Trust company Recorder John E. Schwarz, of the police court, signed a warrant today charging Weiss with issuing a false check without funds in the bank to meet the same. Extrajudicial papers will be sought from Governor Walker in Atlanta tomorrow, City Detective Walter Fleming having left for Atlanta tonight with the necessary authority from the solicitor general's office. A representative of the bank also will proceed to Montgomery to identify Weiss.

Bank officials stated that Weiss is described in circulars in the December issue of The American Banker, a magazine devoted to the interests of banking business.

Weiss is declared to have deposited with the Savannah Bank and Trust company a false check for \$350 on December 2, dated November 24, signed by the Miami Realty company, Max Horowitz, Miami, Fla. He represented himself to be an agent of the Miami Development corporation, of Boca Raton, Fla., which is near Palm Beach. After depositing the check Weiss drew checks against the

LOANS ON DIAMONDS

Jefferson Loan Society

8 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

sum, leaving a slight balance in bank when he left.

In Atlanta Weiss is said to have cashed a check through the Colonial Trust company for \$200 made payable to Leonard Chase. Efforts by the Savannah Bank and Trust company to catch the man in Atlanta are said to have failed by only an hour's time. He was taken in custody by the Montgomery police after a similar transaction through the Alabama Bank and Trust company there, the check being signed "Harry Stein" and made payable to Louis W. Silverstein.

COLLEGE PRAISES STUDENT WHO QUIT PRINCETON PARLEY

Baton Rouge, La., December 15.—

(AP)—Official commendation from the faculty and student body of Louisiana State university, was today accorded to Holland C. Kiser, who withdrew from the Princeton students' conference Saturday when Mabel Hallows, negro, of Howard university, Washington, D. C., was named on the executive committee to represent the south.

Immediately upon his return Mr. Kiser went into conference with President Thomas D. Body, of the university, who assured him that his action in withdrawing L. S. U. from the meeting met with the approval of the faculty.

Mr. Kiser was individually congratulated by faculty members and student leaders following his talk with Colonel Boyd.

"It was most unfortunate that a situation of this sort should arise," said Mr. Kiser. "But in taking the stand I did, I felt that I was truly representing my school and my state. The proposition that a negro could in any way represent the great educational institutions of the south is untenable."

FRENCH AIRPLANES BOMBARD DAMASCUS

Jerusalem, December 15.—French airplanes, artillery and machine guns bombarded Damascus Tuesday night, according to the Jewish telegraphic agency.

The bombardment followed a day of fierce fighting during which the French tried to repel a Druse invasion of the city. Many casualties are reported on both sides.

Druse rebels entered the city in the morning and were driven off after fighting, but they returned in the evening and engaged the French in sharp battle.

The city of the unhappy city was considerably especially in the Shaghar quarter, which suffered severely from French shells and bombs.

Chicago Sheriff Will Face Trial For Jail Scandal

Chicago, December 15.—(AP)—Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman and eight others were named in indictments returned by the federal grand jury today in connection with the Cook county jail scandal in which beer runners were alleged to come and go almost at will while ostensibly serving federal jail terms.

The indictments charged conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the privileges and allowances allowed Terrence Druggan and Frankie Lake, the beer runners involved who have testified that they paid thousands of dollars to jail officials.

In addition to Hoffman, Druggan and Lake others named included Wesley Westbrook, former warden and jail employee and official, Druggan and Lake in separate indictments are charged with bribing United States officers. Westbrook is indicted on 10 counts, one of which charges acceptance of \$1,000 from Druggan. Among other acts Westbrook is charged with demanding \$50,000 from Druggan.

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LOSES FINGER TIP IN MEAT CUTTER

Lloyd Garmon, 38, of 16 Fowler street, lost the tip of his index finger early Wednesday afternoon when grinding meat in a chopper. His hand, in holding the meat in the grinder, slipped and the revolving knives severed the tip of the digit.

JUDGE GROGAN DIES AT ELBERTON, GA.

Elberton, Ga., December 15.—(Special)—Judge George C. Grogan, 88, died here this morning after a long illness. He is survived by his widow and eight children, George C. Grogan, Jr., of Oklahoma City, S. M. Grogan, of Washington, D. C.; Henry Grogan, Elberton; E. B. Grogan, Enid, Okla.; and Mrs. Henry Grogan and Mrs. Hagood Bruce, of Pickens, S. C.; and Mrs. J. Y. Arnold, of Kelsey City, Fla. The funeral will take place here tomorrow.

Judge Grogan was a son of the late Rev. J. H. Grogan, graduated from Emory college in 1885, and was admitted to the bar the same year. From 1911 to 1917 and 1920 to 1924 he was judge of the city court of Elberton. He was an orator of ability and enjoyed a long and successful practice of law.

STEPHENS IS NAMED MACON POSTMASTER

Macon, Ga., December 15.—(AP)—Fox Stephens, contractor, a native of Tennessee, will be Macdon's new postmaster. Disputes from Washington today brought the information that his nomination had been confirmed. He succeeds June Bailey, who held a recess appointment, but whose nomination never had been confirmed. Bailey held office for more than two years after the suicide of Hillier Russell, postmaster. The position will pay \$5,000 a year.

FLORIDA ORANGES MOVING SLOWLY IN NEW YORK

Tampa, Fla., December 15.—(AP)—Florida oranges are not moving rapidly on the New York market, according to the weekly report of Errol M. Zorn, district manager of the Florida Citrus exchange, released here today. This is attributed to the fact that the fruit is not yet sweet and the color generally pale and greenish.

Receipts in the east during the week just closed were less than the week before, and because of the condition of the fruit the demand was light, the report stated. This condition applied particularly to oranges. Grapefruit, on the other hand, is improving, according to Mr. Zorn.

NEGRO THIEF GETS DIAMOND BAR PIN, WATCH IN ROBBERY

Entering the rear of apartment No. 1, at 371 Ponce de Leon avenue, Tuesday night, Mrs. E. A. Hilbert and Mrs. John McCona, a visitor, were chatting in a front room, a negro burglar escaped with a valuable watch and a platinum bar pin set with diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert and Mrs. Campbell, to whom the bar pin belonged, discovered the negro's presence in the apartment when he slipped into the darkened room, and the three rushed to the rear of the apartment just in time to see him escape through a window.

George Bailey, of a downtown hotel, reported to police that his suit cases were stolen from his parked automobile, while C. H. McDonald reported that a handbag was stolen from his automobile.

Father and Children Burned in Automobile In Serious Condition

Augusta, Ga., December 15.—(AP)—The condition of Percy Anderson, farmer, and his two children, who were burned seriously as a result of an automobile fire near here, Saturday, according to information, is about the same. Mr. Anderson was badly burned about the face, head and arms when he rescued his two children from the flaming machine. The accident occurred when a lantern in the machine was overturned.

Danforth Defends Nation's Aviation Service in Talk

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Danforth, chief of Fourth corps area aviation, was the principal speaker at the meeting Tuesday night of the association of the United States army at the Kimball house. Colonel Danforth gave an interesting discussion of present conditions of aviation in the south and throughout the country.

He declared that the present condition of the United States aviation service is on par with other countries. It will be but a matter of a few months until Georgia will be traversed by airways, and Atlanta will be one of the stopping places, he said. High praise was given Candler field, and it was said that it is now ready for commercial flying and as a mail airport.

"It will have to be enlarged and improved as air traffic here grows heavier, but we can now accommodate planes," he said.

Colonel Danforth's talk was supplemented by a series of pictures on aviation which were sent from Washington for the occasion. Scenes showing the operation of the air service were features.

Postmaster E. K. Large and Colonel T. W. Darrah gave short talks. Postmaster Large explained the proposed air mail routes from Atlanta to Miami, which he asked for support of civil powers for national defense.

Two piano duets were given by Miss Roseanna Morris and Mrs. W. S. Taylor. Mrs. George Garmon gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Asmus and John Scharf rendered a cornet solo.

The next meeting of the association was announced for January 19. Meetings will be held the third Tuesday in each month throughout the year. Captain Roy LeCraw, president of the Atlanta section, presided.

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LOSES FINGER TIP IN MEAT CUTTER

Lloyd Garmon, 38, of 16 Fowler street, lost the tip of his index finger early Wednesday afternoon when grinding meat in a chopper. His hand, in holding the meat in the grinder, slipped and the revolving knives severed the tip of the digit.

JUDGE GROGAN DIES AT ELBERTON, GA.

Elberton, Ga., December 15.—(Special)—Judge George C. Grogan, 88, died here this morning after a long illness. He is survived by his widow and eight children, George C. Grogan, Jr., of Oklahoma City, S. M. Grogan, of Washington, D. C.; Henry Grogan, Elberton; E. B. Grogan, Enid, Okla.; and Mrs. Henry Grogan and Mrs. Hagood Bruce, of Pickens, S. C.; and Mrs. J. Y. Arnold, of Kelsey City, Fla. The funeral will take place here tomorrow.

Judge Grogan was a son of the late Rev. J. H. Grogan, graduated from Emory college in 1885, and was admitted to the bar the same year. From 1911 to 1917 and 1920 to 1924 he was judge of the city court of Elberton. He was an orator of ability and enjoyed a long and successful practice of law.

STEPHENS IS NAMED MACON POSTMASTER

Macon, Ga., December 15.—(AP)—Fox Stephens, contractor, a native of Tennessee, will be Macdon's new postmaster. Disputes from Washington today brought the information that his nomination had been confirmed. He succeeds June Bailey, who held a recess appointment, but whose nomination never had been confirmed. Bailey held office for more than two years after the suicide of Hillier Russell, postmaster. The position will pay \$5,000 a year.

FLORIDA ORANGES MOVING SLOWLY IN NEW YORK

Tampa, Fla., December 15.—(AP)—Florida oranges are not moving rapidly on the New York market, according to the weekly report of Errol M. Zorn, district manager of the Florida Citrus exchange, released here today. This is attributed to the fact that the fruit is not yet sweet and the color generally pale and greenish.

Receipts in the east during the week just closed were less than the week before, and because of the condition of the fruit the demand was light, the report stated. This condition applied particularly to oranges. Grapefruit, on the other hand, is improving, according to Mr. Zorn.

NEGRO THIEF GETS DIAMOND BAR PIN, WATCH IN ROBBERY

Entering the rear of apartment No. 1, at 371 Ponce de Leon avenue, Tuesday night, Mrs. E. A. Hilbert and Mrs. John McCona, a visitor, were chatting in a front room, a negro burglar escaped with a valuable watch and a platinum bar pin set with diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert and Mrs. Campbell, to whom the bar pin belonged, discovered the negro's presence in the apartment when he slipped into the darkened room, and the three rushed to the rear of the apartment just in time to see him escape through a window.

George Bailey, of a downtown hotel, reported to police that his suit cases were stolen from his parked automobile, while C. H. McDonald reported that a handbag was stolen from his automobile.

Father and Children Burned in Automobile In Serious Condition

Augusta, Ga., December 15.—(AP)—The condition of Percy Anderson, farmer, and his two children, who were burned seriously as a result of an automobile fire near here, Saturday, according to information, is about the same. Mr. Anderson was badly burned about the face, head and arms when he rescued his two children from the flaming machine. The accident occurred when a lantern in the machine was overturned.

NEW HIGHWAY ROUTE IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Savannah, Ga., December 15.—(AP) At an enthusiastic meeting of representatives of all the counties east of the Altamaha river, held at the office of Harvey Granger this morning the state highway route No. 4 was heartily endorsed and a movement started to construct that branch of the state's trunk line as soon as possible.

Route No. 4 provides for a highway from the Atlanta state line in Early county via Waycross into Savannah.

The meeting today was called for the purpose of discussing the proposed highway and outlining the best method of getting its construction under way.

R. M. Martin, of Hinesville, was elected chairman of the meeting, and G. N. Harrington, of Ludowick, secretary.

After declaring themselves in favor of the construction of such a highway, a motion was passed to the effect that the chair appoint a chairman of a committee to make all arrangements for a general meeting to be held at Valdosta on January 17 when all the counties through which the road would pass will be asked to send their representatives and some definite plan of procedure adopted.

E. B. Rimes, of Long county, was appointed chairman to arrange this meeting.

AUTO, LIQUOR, MAN FALL INTO HANDS OF DRY OFFICERS

Robert Ware, who gave his address as Wieuca road, Tuesday morning was arrested by prohibition agents in Gwinnett county and a large automobile and 136 gallons of liquor also were confiscated. It developed Tuesday afternoon at a hearing before United States Commissioner L. S. Ledbetter in which Ware was bound over under \$500 bond.

Agents W. M. Weaver and F. C. Crowe, who made the raid, declared that Ware was headed for Atlanta at the time of his arrest.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD WILL BE DISCUSSED

Sparta, Ga., December 15.—(Special)—W. R. Rivers, chairman, and A. B. Gordon, C. M. Layson and G. Lee Dickens, secretary, constituting the board of roads and revenues of Hancock county, will leave for Greensboro Wednesday for a joint meeting with the board of roads and revenues of Green county that is expected to result in an agreement for the route of a new highway from Athens, Ga., to Florida points.

Several days ago there was a joint meeting of the boards held here for the same purpose, but no agreement was reached. There are three proposed routes from Greensboro to Sparta, one of which probably will be selected. As soon as definite decision is reached a committee will seek a hearing before the state highway commission for adoption of plans.

NEW ANAESTHETIC MAY SUPPLANT ETHER

Ethylene, an anaesthetic which leaves none of the ill effects of ether or chloroform, and which allows as much relaxation may be used in operations at Grady hospital during the coming year, according to announcement Tuesday by hospital officials.

The anaesthetic is being used to a small extent at the hospital at present and Mrs. Samuel H. Bethune, chief anaesthetist of the hospital, states that she is planning to ask council, through Superintendent Steve R. Johnson and the hospital and charities committee, to purchase a machine for administering the new gas.

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KIWANIS PLAY SANTA CLAUS ROLE TO FRIENDLESS KIDS

The spirit of Christmas invaded the meeting of the Kiwanis club Tuesday at the Ansley hotel when an appropriation of \$200 was made for a Christmas tree at the home for the Friendless, and individual members of the club offered gifts ranging from handkerchiefs to candy for the children at the home.

Over 80 children in the Home for the Friendless will be entertained at the Christmas party by the Kiwanis, who plan to go to the home in a body on Christmas morning.

Kiwanians who were absent Tuesday and wish to have the privilege of adding to the store of Christmas things for the home may call at the office of Mrs. L. Irving Turner, secretary of the club.

Members of the Oglethorpe football team were guests of the club Tuesday at the meeting in the Ansley hotel.

Dr. Thoswell Jacobs, president of Oglethorpe, was the principal speaker, talking on "Team Spirit." Frank Anderson, athletic director of the school, also made a short address. The school band was present and entertained with a number of selections. The Kiwanis club will celebrate its annual ladies' day next Tuesday at the Ansley.

DEKLE IS REELECTED MAYOR OF MILLEN

Millen, Ga., December 15.—(AP)—In the only political campaign of the year, C. Dekle was reelected mayor of Millen today by a vote of 274 against 141 for D. A. Bragg, his opponent.

Three councilmen were elected without opposition as follows: J. G. Herrington, R. W. Mathews and D. W. Johnson.

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Applications For Marriage Licenses

The following applications for marriage licenses were filed Tuesday in the office of Fulton county ordinary: C. A. Ables, 25, and Mrs. Thelma Holland, 22.

George W. Fowler, 27, and Miss Sarah Myrtice Wilson, 23.

Harvey H. Morgan, 25, and Miss Gertrude Brown, 20.

William G. Hollingsworth, 45, and Mrs. Madge Williamson, 35.

George Stephens, 25, and Miss LaMorris Langley, 23.

Harbert Chapman, 24, and Miss Sylvia Hargrove Bernal, 18.

MORTUARY

JOHN S. COFFINGER.

John S. Coffinger, 42, of 60 Fairview street, died at the home Monday. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. H. Clark, a son, Dr. B. W. Coffinger, of Greenville; a sister, Mrs. B. W. D. Barnes, of Chickasaw, Tenn.; and a brother, J. Coffinger, of Chattanooga, Ariz. and Lowndes in charge.

MRS. ISABEL MORSE.

Mrs. Isabel Morse, of the Home for Old Women, died at the home Tuesday. She is survived by a son, Anthony Morse, Barclay & Brandon in charge.

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STURDEVANT—Friends of Mrs. Sturdevant are invited to attend her funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of Greenberg & Bond Co., Real Estate Co., 1215 Virginia street. Interment at West View.

BENNETT—Mr. R. W. Bennett died last night at a private sanitarium at the 45th year of his age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally Bennett; mother, Mrs. M. M. McCallister; father, Mr. J. F. Bennett; one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Waters; two sons, Mr. Morris Bennett, and